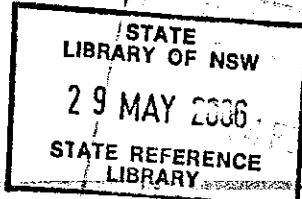


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## PREFACE

This is one in a series of four publications presenting results of the 1975-76 Household Expenditure Survey. It contains for Australia, estimates of expenditure for households of differing characteristics. Preliminary results of the survey were published in July 1977 (6515.0). Some of those figures are revised in this bulletin.

The first major household expenditure survey undertaken by the Australian Bureau of Statistics was conducted in respect of the year 1974-75 and was confined to capital cities. The 1975-76 survey is similar in content but was extended to cover the whole of Australia (except remote and sparsely settled areas).

Special thanks go to the sample of households whose cooperation and high degree of response was vital to the success of the survey.

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### Scope and coverage

Statistics shown in this bulletin are based on a sample of private dwellings in Australia. Private dwellings included houses, home units, flats, caravans, and any other structures being used as private places of residence. Hotels, boarding houses, institutions, etc., were defined as special dwellings outside the scope of the survey.

2. Information was collected on a household basis (see paragraph 11), rather than for selected individuals in the population, because many items of expenditure such as food, accommodation and household goods and appliances relate to the household as a unit. The following categories of households (or persons) were excluded from the survey:

- (a) foreign diplomats and their staff;
- (b) foreign servicemen and their families stationed in Australia;
- (c) persons from overseas countries touring or holidaying in Australia;
- (d) visitors staying with the household for less than six weeks after the initial interview;
- (e) usual residents absent at the time of the initial interview and not returning within 7 days; and
- (f) usual residents who were going away during the first half of the diary-keeping period and not returning before the end of diary-keeping.

Children under 15 years of age who were away at boarding school or away for less than six weeks were included as members of a household.

3. The number of dwellings selected for the survey was approximately 9,600, and these dwellings were found to contain 8,017 households eligible for inclusion in the survey. Of these 8,017 households, 5,869 households or 73.2 per cent supplied the complete range of data. The survey results are based on the data from these 5,869 households. The remaining households include those which could not be contacted, declined to participate, or were unable to participate fully.

4. The concepts, definitions and general collection methodology of the 1974-75 survey(1) were retained for the 1975-76 survey with the following exceptions:

- (a) Absent heads of household : if the usual head of the household was absent at the time of the interview and was expected to return after 7 days but within 6 weeks of that date, he/she was included as a member of that household. Details of income and expenditure were collected for absent heads by the recall method only; absent heads did not keep diaries. In the 1974-75 survey any usual member of the household (including the head) absent at the time of the interview and not returning within 7 days was excluded from the household for purposes of the survey.

(b) Income-in-kind : the income-in-kind concept was broadened to include goods obtained at reduced prices as well as goods and services obtained free from an employer. For goods obtained at reduced prices, income-in-kind was measured by the difference between the retail price of the goods and the amount paid. In the 1974-75 survey, only the value of goods and services obtained free from an employer were included as income-in-kind. In both surveys the retail price of goods and services obtained free was included as income-in-kind. In addition, households in rural areas in 1975-76 were asked to enter in the diary details of any produce taken from their own back yard or vegetable garden.

- (c) Childrens' income : a number of questions were added in order to provide details of the income of children under the age of 15 years. These questions were asked of the head of the household only, and any income reported was added to the income of the head.
- (d) The period for diary-keeping in rural areas was four weeks (see paragraph 6).

### Data collection method

5. Personal interviews by trained interviewers were used to collect information on expenditure items which occur infrequently (e.g. purchase of vehicles and property, and the payment of household bills such as electricity and gas) and to collect details of income. In addition, all household members aged 15 years and over were asked to record all payments made during a specified period in a diary provided to each of them. The diary-keeping period was two weeks except in rural areas where a four-week period was used.

6. Research had shown that spending patterns in rural areas differ from those in the capital cities and other urban areas, in that rural households tend to shop less frequently. In order to reflect more accurately these households' spending patterns, a four-week diary-keeping period was used for respondents in rural areas instead of the two-week period used for capital city and other urban households. (In the 1974-75 survey only two-week diaries were used.) Consequently, each household was involved in the survey for either two or four weeks, although the sample of households was spread evenly over the 12-month survey period.

### Definitions

7. *Expenditure* was defined as all payments for goods and services for private use, made by all members of the selected household aged 15 years and over. In general, expenditure was collected on the basis of payments made during the reference period rather than on the basis of goods and services 'acquired' or 'consumed' during the period. Expenditure was net of refunds or expected refunds (e.g. payments for health services were net of any refunds received or expected to

(1) See Household Expenditure Survey 1974-75, Bulletin 1, 'An Outline of Concepts, Methodology and Procedures' (6507.0).

be received). In addition to expenditure, details of certain other payments were collected, including income tax, superannuation contributions, life insurance premiums, purchases of and deposits on dwellings and land, and gambling payments. These are included in the item 'selected other payments'. Information about most payments was obtained on a current basis from the diary, although some infrequent items of expenditure were collected on a 'recall' or last payment basis. The length of the recall period ranged from two years for house purchase to three months for health expenses. Appendix 2 contains details of the items included in expenditure and selected other payments.

8. *Income* was defined as gross weekly income from all sources (before deductions for income tax, superannuation, etc.) current at the time of the interview. Income was collected in respect of all household members. The main components of income are:

- (a) wages and salaries (including income-in-kind received from an employer);
- (b) income derived from self-employment (including wages and income-in-kind taken from the business);
- (c) government direct benefits (excluding child endowment and educational grants, see (e) below);
- (d) income from investments (including interest, dividends, royalties and rent); and
- (e) other regular income (including educational grants and scholarships received in cash, benefits received from an overseas government, income received for professional advice outside the normal job situation, superannuation, child endowment, worker's compensation, alimony or maintenance, and any other allowances regularly received).

9. Although information about most types of income was obtained on a current basis, some data, principally incomes from investment and from self-employment, were obtained in respect of the previous 12 months or financial year.

10. Household income was derived by totalling the weekly income equivalent from all sources of all household members. If this resulted in a negative value due to an income loss having been recorded, household income was taken as nil.

11. *A Household* was defined as a group of people who live together as a single unit in the sense that they have common housekeeping arrangements; that is, they have some common provision for food and other essentials of living. A person, or persons, living in the same dwelling but having separate catering arrangements, constituted a separate household.

12. *The Head of a household* was taken to be that person nominated by the member(s) of the household as the 'head'. This person was usually the male 'breadwinner'.

13. *Adults/Children.* Adults are persons aged 18 years and over. Children are persons under 18 years of age. Married persons were defined as adults irrespective of age.

14. *Employment status.* All persons aged 15 years and over were classified either as workers or as non-employed persons (e.g. housewife, retired, unemployed, full-time student) on the basis of whether or not they reported 'earned' income.

15. *Workers* are those persons aged 15 years and over who reported any 'earned' income (i.e. income from self-employment or from part-time or full-time wage and salary employment). In general, persons who were asked to report 'earned' income were those who worked in a job or business, or received income from a job or business, at any time during the four weeks prior to the week of interview.

16. *Employees* are those workers who are wage and salary earners in their main job.

17. *Self-employed persons* are those workers whose main source of 'earned' income is their own business or partnership.

18. *Retired persons* are those persons who reported no 'earned' income and who described themselves as being retired (e.g. having retired from work for reasons of age or sickness).

19. *Occupation* was coded for all persons aged 15 years and over who were wage and salary earners in their main job i.e. employees, using a classification based on the Classification and Classified List of Occupations (CCLO) used during the 1971 Census of Population and Housing.

20. *Pensioners* are those persons who reported regular income from Social Security or Repatriation Benefits (e.g. age, invalid, widow, war pension or sickness benefits), excluding unemployment benefit and child endowment.

#### **Reliability of the estimates**

21. The estimates provided in this bulletin are subject to two types of error.

22. The first type of error is usually referred to as *sampling error*. This is the difference which would be expected between the estimates and the corresponding figures that would have been obtained from a collection based on the whole population, using the same questionnaires and procedures. One measure of the sampling error for a given estimate is provided by the *standard error percent* of the estimate. Appendix 1 contains a more comprehensive discussion of sampling errors as well as giving details of the standard error percents for selected estimates in this bulletin. In addition, some estimates in the main body of this bulletin have been highlighted with an asterisk to indicate they are subject to large sampling error, and hence caution should be exercised in their use.

23. The second type of error can occur whether the estimates are derived from a sample or from a complete collection, and is usually referred to as *non-sampling error*. Three major sources of non-sampling error are:

- (a) errors due to refusal by some households to be included in the collection. These *non-response errors* arise because of differences which may have existed between the characteristics and patterns of expenditure and income between respondent and non-resident households.
- (b) errors in reporting on the part of both respondents and interviewers. These *reporting errors* may arise through faulty wording of questions, misunderstanding of what data is required, inability or unwillingness to provide accurate information and mistakes in answers to questions.
- (c) errors arising during processing of the survey data. These *processing errors* may arise through mistakes in coding and data recording as well as errors arising from incorrect classifications of individual payments to some of the more detailed expenditure categories.

24. Non-sampling errors are difficult to measure in any collection. However, every effort was made to minimise their effects in the Household Expenditure Survey. In particular the effect of the response and processing errors described above were minimised by careful questionnaire design, intensive training and supervision of interviewers, asking respondents to refer to records whenever possible and extensive editing and quality control checking at all stages of data processing. The error due to non-response was minimised by call-backs to all initial non-resident households in order to increase the final response rate, and by adjustment to the weights (the factors used to expand the sample data to obtain population estimates) allocated to the respondent households in order to allow for non-resident households with similar characteristics.

25. Estimates of the change in expenditure on a particular item between 1974-75 and 1975-76 are also subject to the same errors as discussed above. In making such comparisons it should be noted that estimates shown in this bulletin relate to Australia, whereas the 1974-75 data relate only to capital cities. Appendix 1 gives details of a method which can be used to derive standard error percents for estimates of the movement in an item between the two surveys, as well as standard error percents on the sum, difference or ratio of two published estimates.

26. Comparing the estimates of expenditure in this bulletin with estimates based on other statistics such as production and sales data, it seems that expenditure on certain items, particularly alcohol and tobacco, is understated. This would be in line with experience in other countries which have carried out similar surveys. However, it is not possible to make precise comparisons because of differences in scope between this survey and other statistical data.

27. Because of the extended collection period of the survey, changes in money values and changes in the relative prices of goods and services have some implications for the interpretation of the results. The time reference periods of data items differed, first, because households were approached at different points of time during the 12 months duration of the survey and, secondly, because data items were obtained in respect of varying time reference periods (e.g. medical expenses in respect of the previous 3 months, purchase of motor vehicles in the previous 12 months). These factors may have caused some data distortion and complicate the interpretation of results for certain purposes. For example, two households with similar characteristics, one selected towards the beginning of the survey period and the other towards the end, may have been classified into different income groups solely because of changes in wage levels between the two collection dates. In a sense, therefore, all classifications and data items are based on average prices or incomes prevailing over the period to which the collected data related.

#### Related publications

28. Other ABS publications which may be of interest to users of this bulletin include:

*Household Expenditure Survey, 1975-76 Bulletin 1* (6516.0), *Bulletin 3* (6518.0), *Bulletin 4* (6519.0)

*Household Expenditure Survey, 1974-75 Bulletins 1-8* (6507.0 - 6514.0)

*Australian National Accounts - National Income and Expenditure, 1974-75* (5204.0)

*Consumer Price Index*, (6401.0)

*Average Retail Prices of Selected Food and Grocery Items, Six State Capital Cities and Canberra* (6403.0)

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## HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE SURVEY 1975-76

TABLE 2.1 EXPENDITURE OF HOUSEHOLDS WITHOUT CHILDREN BY NUMBER OF ADULTS (a), AUSTRALIA

	1 Adult	2 Adults	3 or more adults	All households without children
<i>Number of households in sample (B)</i>	865	1,591	392	2,848
<i>Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)</i>				
Households	642.2	1,158.3	318.2	2,118.7
Persons (C)	642.2	2,316.6	1,043.3	4,002.2
<i>Average Number of Persons per Household</i>				
All persons	1.00	2.00	3.28	1.89
Males	0.38	0.98	1.71	0.91
Females	0.62	1.02	1.57	0.98
18 and under 65 years	0.55	1.53	2.89	1.43
65 years and over	0.45	0.47	0.39	0.45
Persons working (D)	0.43	1.17	2.13	1.09
Retired persons (E)	0.17	0.27	0.22	0.23
Average age of household head (F)(years)	57.50	50.97	52.91	53.24
Average weekly household income (G)(\$)	105.04	210.65	328.77	196.38
<b>NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>				
<i>Estimated Number of Households ('000)</i>				
Rented	213.0	282.4	72.0	567.4
Furnished	100.1	88.2	20.1	208.5
Unfurnished	112.9	194.1	51.8	358.9
Government (H)	33.1	47.8	13.9	94.8
Other landlord	79.8	146.4	37.9	264.1
Rent free	57.2	34.1	*2.6	93.9
Owner occupied	372.1	841.9	243.6	1,457.5
In process of purchase	67.7	325.7	99.9	493.4
Owned outright	304.3	516.1	143.7	964.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>642.2</b>	<b>1,158.3</b>	<b>318.2</b>	<b>2,118.7</b>
<b>SELECTED HOUSING COSTS/OCCUPANCY (I)</b>				
<i>Average Weekly Expenditure for Households with these Costs (\$)</i>				
Rent payments	20.87	25.60	35.84	25.12
Renting furnished	22.03	28.45	49.43	27.40
Renting unfurnished	19.84	24.31	30.56	23.81
Government (H)	9.48	15.65	17.87	13.82
Other landlord	24.14	27.14	35.21	27.39
Mortgage payments (J)	23.06	29.38	17.25	26.06
Rate payments	3.24	3.72	4.05	3.65
In process of purchase	3.84	3.89	4.43	3.99
Owned outright	3.11	3.62	3.78	3.48
House insurance	0.62	0.86	0.86	0.80
In process of purchase	0.58	0.86	0.81	0.81
Owned outright	0.63	0.87	0.89	0.79

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TABLE 2.1 EXPENDITURE OF HOUSEHOLDS WITHOUT CHILDREN BY NUMBER OF ADULTS (a), AUSTRALIA - *continued*

Item No. (A)		1 Adult	2 Adults	3 or more adults	All households without children				
COMMODITY OR SERVICE		Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)							
<i>CURRENT HOUSING COSTS</i>									
1	Rent payments	7.26	6.44	8.25	6.96				
2	Mortgage payments (J)	2.43	8.26	5.42	6.07				
3	Rate payments	2.00	2.73	3.12	2.57				
4	House insurance	0.37	0.63	0.66	0.56				
5	Repair and maintenance	3.55	3.95	*3.59	3.78				
6	Housing payments for other dwellings	0.75	1.62	*1.64	1.36				
Total		16.37	23.64	22.68	21.29				
<i>FUEL AND POWER</i>									
7	Electricity	1.68	2.49	3.01	2.33				
8	Gas	0.46	0.64	0.80	0.61				
9	Other fuels (including liquid fuels)	0.21	0.61	*0.36	0.45				
Total		2.35	3.74	4.17	3.38				
<i>FOOD</i>									
<i>Bread, cakes and cereals</i>									
10	Bread	0.73	1.27	2.12	1.24				
11	Flour	0.04	0.09	0.12	0.08				
12	Cakes, biscuits, etc.	0.66	1.06	1.86	1.06				
13	Breakfast and other cereals	0.19	0.34	0.54	0.33				
Total		1.62	2.77	4.64	2.70				
<i>Meat and fish</i>									
14	Beef and veal	1.34	2.70	4.21	2.52				
15	Mutton and lamb	0.56	1.06	1.55	0.98				
16	Poultry and game	0.41	0.75	1.06	0.69				
17	Pork	0.15	0.25	0.44	0.25				
18	Other meat and meat unspecified	0.85	1.65	2.66	1.56				
19	Fish and other seafoods	0.26	0.55	0.80	0.50				
Total		3.56	6.96	10.72	6.49				
<i>Dairy products, oils and fats</i>									
20	Eggs	0.35	0.60	0.86	0.56				
21	Fresh milk and cream	0.75	1.48	2.37	1.39				
22	Cheese	0.25	0.41	0.73	0.41				
23	Butter	0.26	0.42	0.68	0.41				
24	Other dairy products	0.18	0.21	0.28	0.21				
25	Margarine	0.16	0.33	0.38	0.28				
26	Oils and fats n.e.c.	0.07	0.24	0.28	0.20				
Total		2.01	3.70	5.58	3.47				
<i>Fruit and vegetables</i>									
27	Fresh fruit	0.70	1.05	1.72	1.05				
28	Canned, frozen and bottled fruit	0.13	0.21	0.26	0.19				
29	Dried fruits and nuts	0.16	0.27	0.40	0.25				
30	Fruit juices	0.15	0.29	0.55	0.29				
31	Potatoes	0.17	0.36	0.51	0.33				
32	Other fresh vegetables	0.72	1.26	1.94	1.20				
33	Frozen vegetables	0.09	0.24	0.35	0.21				
34	Other processed vegetables	0.15	0.32	0.43	0.29				
Total		2.28	3.99	6.16	3.80				

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TABLE 2.1 EXPENDITURE OF HOUSEHOLDS WITHOUT CHILDREN BY NUMBER OF ADULTS (a), AUSTRALIA - *continued*

Item No. (A)		1 Adult	2 Adults	3 or more adults	All households without children	
	COMMODITY OR SERVICE	Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)				
	FOOD (continued)					
	<i>Miscellaneous food</i>					
35	Sugar	0.11	0.21	0.28	0.19	
36	Syrups, honey, jams, jellies, etc.	0.20	0.31	0.34	0.28	
37	Confectionery	0.32	0.67	1.10	0.63	
38	Ice confectionery	0.15	0.33	0.53	0.31	
39	Tea	0.16	0.21	0.31	0.21	
40	Coffee	0.16	0.23	0.33	0.23	
41	Other proprietary food drinks	0.03	0.05	0.10	0.05	
42	Other food and food undefined	0.71	1.10	1.89	1.10	
43	Soft drinks and aerated waters	0.41	1.01	1.75	0.94	
	<i>Total</i>	2.26	4.12	6.62	3.93	
44	Meals out and take-away foods	3.71	5.37	9.42	5.47	
	<b>Total All Food</b>	<b>15.44</b>	<b>26.90</b>	<b>43.14</b>	<b>25.87</b>	
	<i>ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO</i>					
45	Beer	1.79	3.90	7.50	3.80	
46	Wine	0.79	1.14	1.35	1.07	
47	Spirits	0.59	1.02	1.39	0.95	
48	Drinks undefined and ice	*0.12	*0.36	*0.57	0.32	
49	Tobacco	1.51	3.11	5.40	2.97	
	<i>Total</i>	4.80	9.53	16.21	9.10	
	<i>CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR</i>					
50	Men's clothing	0.94	2.22	5.37	2.31	
51	Women's clothing	3.33	4.43	7.52	4.56	
52	Children's and infants' clothing	0.08	0.25	0.24	0.20	
53	Miscellaneous clothing and clothing materials	0.83	1.49	3.83	1.64	
54	Dry cleaning and clothing services	0.37	0.39	0.58	0.41	
55	Footwear	1.37	1.87	4.17	2.06	
	<i>Total</i>	<b>6.92</b>	<b>10.65</b>	<b>21.71</b>	<b>11.18</b>	
	<i>HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION</i>					
56	Furniture and floor coverings	1.19	4.32	*2.21	3.06	
57	Textiles, other household furnishings	1.76	4.01	2.96	3.17	
58	Household appliances	1.24	3.79	*4.10	3.06	
59	Kitchen, tableware and other utensils	0.62	1.64	2.72	1.49	
60	Tools	0.74	0.72	*1.39	0.82	
61	Household non-durables	1.09	2.55	2.76	2.14	
62	Household and domestic services	0.81	0.77	*0.38	0.73	
63	Insurance of contents of dwellings	0.18	0.24	0.23	0.22	
	<i>Total</i>	<b>7.66</b>	<b>18.04</b>	<b>16.75</b>	<b>14.70</b>	
	<i>MEDICAL CARE AND HEALTH EXPENSES (K)</i>					
64	Accident and health insurance	1.00	2.26	3.55	2.07	
65	Doctors' fees	0.09	0.21	0.30	0.19	
66	Medicines, pharmaceutical products, etc.	0.61	1.25	2.06	1.18	
67	Other health charges	0.65	0.86	1.71	0.93	
	<i>Total</i>	<b>2.35</b>	<b>4.58</b>	<b>7.63</b>	<b>4.36</b>	

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TABLE 2.1 EXPENDITURE OF HOUSEHOLDS WITHOUT CHILDREN BY NUMBER OF ADULTS (a), AUSTRALIA - *continued*

Item No. (A)		1 Adult	2 Adults	3 or more adults	All households without children
COMMODITY OR SERVICE		Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)			
<i>TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION</i>					
68	Purchase of car (net) (L)	3.78	7.28	17.31	7.72
69	Purchase of other vehicle (net) (L)	*0.05	*0.64	*1.08	0.53
70	Petrol, oils and lubricants	2.16	5.17	9.41	4.89
71	Vehicle registration and insurance	1.44	3.47	5.94	3.23
72	Other running expenses of vehicles	3.61	8.60	12.75	7.71
73	Fares and freight charges	1.48	1.58	3.02	1.77
74	Postal charges	0.34	0.45	0.63	0.44
75	Telephone and telegram charges	1.50	1.92	2.48	1.88
	Total	14.37	29.11	52.61	28.17
<i>RECREATION AND EDUCATION</i>					
76	Television and sound equipment	*2.11	*2.92	*10.81	3.86
77	Other recreational equipment	1.56	2.99	5.44	2.93
78	Animal and animal expenses	0.72	1.54	1.85	1.34
79	Entertainment and recreational services	1.02	2.25	4.64	2.24
80	Books, newspapers and magazines	1.40	1.77	2.99	1.84
81	Education fees	0.22	0.19	0.79	0.29
	Total	7.03	11.67	26.52	12.49
<i>MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES</i>					
82	Hair dressing and beauty services	0.71	1.05	1.71	1.04
83	Toiletries and cosmetics	0.83	1.62	2.84	1.56
84	Other miscellaneous goods	1.33	1.71	5.39	2.15
85	Holidays	3.13	5.15	6.08	4.68
86	Miscellaneous services	2.89	3.47	5.42	3.59
	Total	8.89	13.00	21.43	13.02
	Total expenditure (M)	86.18	150.85	232.87	143.57
<i>SELECTED OTHER PAYMENTS</i>					
87	Income tax	14.93	29.07	42.51	26.80
88	Gambling (net of winnings)	**	**	**	1.58
89	Superannuation and life insurance	2.48	5.94	9.09	5.37
90	Capital housing costs (net)	**	**	**	11.41

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\*\* Information not shown because the figures are subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes.  
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TABLE 2.2 EXPENDITURE OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH CHILDREN (b) BY HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION, AUSTRALIA

	1 Adult with children	2 Adults 1 child	2 Adults 2 children	2 Adults 3 or more children	3 or more adults with children	All households with children
<i>Number of households in sample (b)</i>	204	617	938	788	470	†3,021
<i>Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)</i>						
Households	142.5	413.1	650.5	494.4	338.4	2,040.8
Persons (C)	411.4	1,239.2	2,601.9	2,767.6	1,817.7	8,841.1
Persons 18 years and over	142.5	825.3	1,300.9	988.8	1,113.5	4,371.0
<i>Average Number of Persons per Household</i>						
All persons	2.89	3.00	4.00	5.60	5.37	4.33
Males	1.16	1.51	2.03	2.85	2.80	2.19
Females	1.73	1.49	1.97	2.75	2.57	2.14
Under 2 years	*0.06	0.38	0.25	0.24	0.12	0.24
2 and under 5 years	0.23	0.20	0.55	0.56	0.17	0.40
5 and under 18 years	1.59	0.42	1.20	2.79	1.79	1.55
18 and under 65 years	0.99	1.98	1.99	2.00	3.14	2.11
65 years and over	*0.01	0.02	0.01	0.00	*0.15	0.03
Persons working (D)	0.82	1.37	1.46	1.49	2.61	1.60
Retired persons (E)	*0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	*0.11	0.02
Average age of household head (F)(years)	37.68	35.65	35.53	37.56	47.00	38.08
Average weekly household income (G) (\$)	140.43	231.27	248.37	232.95	380.65	255.44
<b>NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>						
<i>Estimated Number of Households ('000)</i>						
Rented	79.4	125.4	152.1	99.1	48.9	507.0
Furnished	14.4	30.2	14.2	11.2	6.3	77.1
Unfurnished	65.1	95.2	137.9	87.8	42.6	429.9
Government (H)	27.3	14.3	33.3	34.1	19.4	128.5
Other landlord	37.7	80.8	104.7	53.7	23.2	301.4
Rent free	*10.9	*21.4	*16.1	*21.8	*10.6	80.8
Owner occupied	52.2	266.2	482.2	373.5	278.9	1,453.0
In process of purchase	28.0	183.9	383.1	267.8	175.9	1,038.7
Owned outright	24.2	82.3	99.2	105.7	103.0	414.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>142.5</b>	<b>413.1</b>	<b>650.5</b>	<b>494.4</b>	<b>338.4</b>	<b>2,040.8</b>
<b>SELECTED HOUSING COSTS/OCCUPANCY (I)</b>						
<i>Average Weekly Expenditure for Households with these Costs (\$)</i>						
Rent payments	24.03	28.50	28.35	23.26	27.54	26.63
Renting furnished	27.33	31.34	36.01	24.13	43.78	31.36
Renting unfurnished	23.30	27.60	27.56	23.15	25.14	25.79
Government (H)	14.68	18.65	18.91	18.87	17.77	17.80
Other landlord	29.55	29.18	30.32	25.86	31.32	29.20
Mortgage payments (J)	20.17	24.79	25.31	22.17	20.48	23.45
Rate payments	3.54	3.87	4.00	3.98	4.18	3.99
In process of purchase	4.05	3.98	4.13	4.18	4.37	4.15
Owned outright	2.94	3.62	3.52	3.47	3.85	3.57
House insurance	0.73	0.94	0.90	0.92	0.89	0.91
In process of purchase	0.64	0.93	0.90	0.91	0.87	0.89
Owned outright	0.84	0.99	0.93	0.96	0.93	0.94

† Includes 4 households where no person was either married or aged 18 years and over.

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TABLE 2.2 EXPENDITURE OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH CHILDREN (b) BY HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION, AUSTRALIA - *continued*

Item No. (A)	1 Adult with children	2 Adults 1 child	2 Adults 2 children	2 Adults 3 or more children	3 or more adults with children	All households with children
COMMODITY OR SERVICE		Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)				
<i>CURRENT HOUSING COSTS</i>						
1 Rent payments	13.65	9.24	7.01	5.25	4.51	7.10
2 Mortgage payments (J)	3.96	11.04	14.91	12.01	10.64	11.94
3 Rate payments	1.51	2.51	2.99	3.05	3.46	2.88
4 House insurance	0.27	0.61	0.67	0.70	0.74	0.65
5 Repair and maintenance	*1.40	*2.62	2.06	2.06	*3.09	2.29
6 Housing payments for other dwellings	*0.22	1.64	1.40	0.79	1.52	1.24
Total	21.02	27.66	29.04	23.85	23.96	26.10
<i>FUEL AND POWER</i>						
7 Electricity	2.46	2.89	3.17	3.46	3.90	3.25
8 Gas	0.88	0.86	0.88	1.06	0.97	0.93
9 Other fuels (including liquid fuels)	*0.18	*0.43	0.55	0.61	*0.43	0.49
Total	3.53	4.18	4.61	5.13	5.30	4.68
<i>FOOD</i>						
<i>Bread, cakes and cereals</i>						
10 Bread	1.61	1.68	2.06	3.12	3.12	2.39
11 Flour	0.06	0.10	0.09	0.15	0.14	0.11
12 Cakes, biscuits, etc.	1.03	1.26	1.77	1.91	2.62	1.79
13 Breakfast and other cereals	0.45	0.44	0.67	0.99	0.86	0.72
Total	3.15	3.48	4.60	6.17	6.75	5.00
<i>Meat and fish</i>						
14 Beef and veal	2.28	2.75	3.34	4.32	5.63	3.76
15 Mutton and lamb	0.91	0.89	1.34	1.56	1.82	1.35
16 Poultry and game	0.54	0.85	0.96	1.13	1.35	1.01
17 Pork	0.22	0.32	0.36	0.27	0.64	0.37
18 Other meat and meat unspecified	1.75	2.10	2.40	2.69	3.48	2.54
19 Fish and other seafoods	0.45	0.58	0.60	0.68	0.82	0.64
Total	6.16	7.49	9.00	10.65	13.74	9.68
<i>Dairy products, oils and fats</i>						
20 Eggs	0.62	0.73	0.84	1.07	1.08	0.90
21 Fresh milk and cream	2.54	2.56	2.97	3.96	4.10	3.28
22 Cheese	0.37	0.61	0.70	0.82	0.91	0.72
23 Butter	0.44	0.46	0.52	0.74	0.82	0.61
24 Other dairy products	0.22	0.41	0.39	0.43	0.46	0.40
25 Margarine	0.31	0.35	0.46	0.54	0.57	0.46
26 Oils and fats n.e.c.	0.23	0.37	0.45	0.49	0.69	0.47
Total	4.73	5.47	6.32	8.05	8.65	6.84
<i>Fruit and vegetables</i>						
27 Fresh fruit	1.12	1.30	1.54	1.98	2.21	1.67
28 Canned, frozen and bottled fruit	0.22	0.26	0.28	0.33	0.36	0.30
29 Dried fruits and nuts	0.22	0.31	0.36	0.36	0.49	0.36
30 Fruit juices	0.31	0.42	0.48	0.42	0.60	0.46
31 Potatoes	0.40	0.46	0.57	0.74	0.80	0.62
32 Other fresh vegetables	1.06	1.36	1.56	1.70	2.17	1.62
33 Frozen vegetables	0.22	0.27	0.37	0.47	0.56	0.40
34 Other processed vegetables	0.30	0.42	0.47	0.48	0.56	0.46
Total	3.84	4.81	5.63	6.47	7.75	5.89

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TABLE 2.2 EXPENDITURE OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH CHILDREN (b) BY HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION, AUSTRALIA - *continued*

Item No. (A)		1 Adult with children	2 Adults 1 child	2 Adults 2 children	2 Adults 3 or more children	3 or more adults with children	All households with children						
COMMODITY OR SERVICE		Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)											
<i>FOOD (continued)</i>													
<i>Miscellaneous food</i>													
35	Sugar	0.22	0.22	0.26	0.41	0.41	0.31						
36	Syrups, honey, jams, jellies, etc.	0.28	0.31	0.43	0.52	0.48	0.43						
37	Confectionery	0.78	0.92	1.31	1.47	2.04	1.35						
38	Ice confectionery	0.49	0.54	0.69	0.99	1.00	0.77						
39	Tea	0.13	0.18	0.18	0.21	0.37	0.22						
40	Coffee	0.21	0.31	0.35	0.40	0.45	0.36						
41	Other proprietary food drinks	0.13	0.11	0.13	0.21	0.15	0.15						
42	Other food and food undefined	1.29	1.70	1.86	2.31	2.19	1.96						
43	Soft drinks and aerated waters	1.25	1.63	1.82	1.96	3.14	1.99						
	<i>Total</i>	4.77	5.91	7.05	8.48	10.23	7.53						
44	Meals out and take-away foods	4.36	5.45	6.35	6.13	11.07	6.76						
	<i>Total All Food</i>	27.01	32.61	38.95	45.95	58.18	41.70						
<i>ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO</i>													
45	Beer	1.52	4.76	4.61	4.73	7.52	4.94						
46	Wine	0.46	0.91	0.85	0.73	0.86	0.81						
47	Spirits	0.40	0.75	0.88	0.76	1.82	0.95						
48	Drinks undefined and ice	*0.11	*0.16	*0.22	*0.24	*0.58	0.27						
49	Tobacco	3.00	4.35	3.68	4.10	7.26	4.47						
	<i>Total</i>	5.49	10.92	10.23	10.57	18.04	11.42						
<i>CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR</i>													
50	Men's clothing	0.86	2.99	2.82	2.68	4.95	3.05						
51	Women's clothing	3.64	4.70	4.50	3.57	9.05	5.01						
52	Children's and infants' clothing	1.66	1.82	3.14	3.50	2.88	2.80						
53	Miscellaneous clothing and clothing materials	2.50	2.10	2.55	3.02	5.63	3.08						
54	Dry cleaning and clothing services	0.19	0.32	0.44	0.69	0.76	0.52						
55	Footwear	1.58	2.53	2.99	3.41	4.87	3.21						
	<i>Total</i>	10.43	14.47	16.44	16.86	28.15	17.65						
<i>HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION</i>													
56	Furniture and floor coverings	*4.76	6.86	4.74	5.08	*3.08	4.98						
57	Textiles, other household furnishings	1.50	2.44	3.56	1.77	4.97	2.98						
58	Household appliances	*1.66	2.31	5.72	4.36	*5.05	4.29						
59	Kitchen, tableware and other utensils	0.78	1.36	1.65	1.45	3.29	1.76						
60	Tools	*0.19	*1.73	*1.15	*1.18	*1.23	1.21						
61	Household non-durables	1.93	2.93	3.24	3.49	3.75	3.24						
62	Household and domestic services	*0.92	1.00	1.68	0.83	*1.16	1.21						
63	Insurance of contents of dwellings	0.12	0.34	0.32	0.29	0.28	0.30						
	<i>Total</i>	11.84	18.97	22.07	18.45	22.81	19.96						
<i>MEDICAL CARE AND HEALTH EXPENSES (K)</i>													
64	Accident and health insurance	1.10	2.78	2.82	2.74	3.65	2.81						
65	Doctors' fees	0.14	0.37	0.45	0.45	0.41	0.40						
66	Medicines, pharmaceutical products, etc.	0.85	1.32	1.64	1.72	2.17	1.63						
67	Other health charges	0.55	1.45	1.45	1.35	1.92	1.45						
	<i>Total</i>	2.64	5.92	6.35	6.26	8.14	6.27						

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TABLE 2.2 EXPENDITURE OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH CHILDREN (b) BY HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION,  
AUSTRALIA - *continued*

Item No. (A)	1 Adult with children	2 Adults 1 child	2 Adults 2 children	2 Adults 3 or more children	3 or more adults with children	All households with children					
COMMODITY OR SERVICE		Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)									
<i>TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION</i>											
68	Purchase of car (net) (L)	4.26	10.89	9.48	9.19	17.92					
69	Purchase of other vehicle (net) (L)	*0.53	*0.94	*0.61	*2.54	*2.92					
70	Petrol, oils and lubricants	3.30	6.79	6.84	7.29	11.67					
71	Vehicle registration and insurance	1.84	3.64	4.04	3.79	6.39					
72	Other running expenses of vehicles	3.27	8.39	11.46	10.05	16.89					
73	Fares and freight charges	*2.16	1.25	1.20	1.77	4.84					
74	Postal charges	0.35	0.43	0.42	0.33	0.54					
75	Telephone and telegram charges	1.75	1.84	2.30	2.10	2.65					
	Total	17.46	34.17	36.35	37.06	63.83					
						39.29					
<i>RECREATION AND EDUCATION</i>											
76	Television and sound equipment	*1.21	*1.89	*4.49	*2.93	*3.50					
77	Other recreational equipment	3.08	4.74	6.32	5.43	10.01					
78	Animals and animal expenses	0.94	1.60	1.85	1.60	2.22					
79	Entertainment and recreational services	2.00	2.45	2.99	4.44	5.83					
80	Books, newspapers and magazines	1.35	1.72	2.45	2.28	3.39					
81	Education fees	1.55	1.07	1.40	3.30	3.32					
	Total	10.13	13.46	19.51	19.98	28.27					
						19.39					
<i>MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES</i>											
82	Hair dressing and beauty services	0.80	0.80	0.70	0.81	1.40					
83	Toiletries and cosmetics	1.88	2.16	2.32	1.96	4.01					
84	Other miscellaneous goods	2.76	2.45	2.71	3.12	5.11					
85	Holidays	2.21	3.02	4.17	3.35	7.33					
86	Miscellaneous services	5.24	3.83	4.80	6.14	7.33					
	Total	12.88	12.25	14.71	15.39	25.18					
						15.97					
	Total expenditure (M)	122.43	174.61	198.24	199.51	281.87					
						202.24					
<i>SELECTED OTHER PAYMENTS</i>											
87	Income tax	10.19	31.39	34.75	27.73	46.48					
88	Gambling (net of winnings)	**	**	**	**	**					
89	Superannuation and life insurance	2.19	7.08	9.27	7.70	11.03					
90	Capital housing costs (net)	**	**	**	**	**					
						10.34					

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\*\* Information not shown because the figures are subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes.

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## HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE SURVEY 1975-76

TABLE 2.3 EXPENDITURE OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH ONE ADULT AND NO CHILDREN (a)  
BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME, AUSTRALIA

Item No. (A)	Number of households in sample (B)	Weekly Household Income						All households with one adult and no children
		\$80 and under \$80	\$140 and under \$200	\$200 and under \$260	\$260 and under \$340	\$340 or more		
	451	166	129	63	35	21		865
Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)								
Households	338.1	135.1	86.5	44.3	21.0	17.2		642.2
Persons (C)	338.1	135.1	86.5	44.3	21.0	17.2		642.2
Average Number of Persons per Household								
All persons	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		1.00
Males	0.23	0.37	0.70	0.70	0.65	0.87		0.38
Females	0.77	0.63	0.30	0.30	0.35	0.13		0.62
18 and under 65 years	0.33	0.64	0.90	0.98	0.74	0.86		0.55
65 years and over	0.67	0.36	*0.10	*0.02	*0.26	*0.14		0.45
Persons working (D)	0.07	0.66	0.96	1.00	0.83	0.96		0.43
Retired persons (E)	0.25	0.15	*0.00	*0.00	*0.11	*0.01		0.17
Average age of household head (F)(years)	66.53	54.22	41.47	38.78	46.74	47.64		57.50
Average weekly household income (G)(\$)	44.37	111.24	164.78	229.68	283.70	409.61		105.04
COMMODITY OR SERVICE								
Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)								
1- 6 Current housing costs (J)	7.04	17.40	25.64	48.92	27.82	47.23		16.37
7- 9 Fuel and power	2.23	2.16	2.46	2.88	2.73	3.91		2.35
10-44 Food	12.34	15.08	19.48	19.58	25.02	36.75		15.44
10-13 Bread, cakes and cereals	1.70	1.61	1.63	1.18	1.67	1.17		1.62
14-19 Meat and fish	3.26	3.51	4.22	3.59	4.69	4.90		3.56
20-26 Dairy products, oils and fats	2.05	1.88	1.93	2.03	1.96	2.52		2.01
27-34 Fruit and vegetables	2.06	2.36	2.43	2.47	3.60	3.14		2.28
35-43 Miscellaneous food	2.08	2.22	2.65	2.66	2.90	2.45		2.26
44 Meals out and take-away foods	1.18	3.49	6.61	7.64	*10.20	*22.58		3.71
45-49 Alcohol and tobacco	1.73	4.90	10.42	9.44	*10.94	*16.70		4.80
50-55 Clothing and footwear	3.98	8.86	9.09	*15.86	*15.25	*5.24		6.92
56-63 Household equipment and operation	5.83	4.78	7.95	*15.86	*13.93	*35.90		7.66
64-67 Medical care and health expenses (K)	1.40	3.20	3.33	3.83	4.32	3.23		2.35
68-75 Transport and communication	5.98	17.26	22.12	27.76	22.34	73.37		14.37
76-81 Recreation and education	3.46	6.51	11.34	15.42	17.88	24.95		7.03
82-86 Miscellaneous goods and services	4.96	8.69	10.52	17.86	*31.89	*28.41		8.89
1-86 Total expenditure (M)	48.94	88.84	122.33	177.43	172.10	275.69		86.18
Selected other payments								
87 Income tax	2.20	12.72	22.90	34.46	69.69	125.51		14.93
88-90 Other	*-1.12	*5.36	*5.94	*14.56	*45.71	*40.83		4.93
NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY								
Estimated Number of Households ('000)								
Rented (including rent free)	109.4	72.6	52.0	*22.4	*10.3	*3.5		270.2
In process of purchase	11.4	15.0	16.1	*15.2	*4.5	*5.5		67.7
Owned outright	217.3	47.4	18.5	*6.6	*6.3	*8.2		304.3
Total	338.1	135.1	86.5	44.3	21.0	17.2		642.2

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TABLE 2.4 EXPENDITURE OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH TWO ADULTS AND NO CHILDREN (a)  
BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME, AUSTRALIA

Item No. (A)	Weekly Household Income						
	\$80 and under \$80	\$140 and under \$140	\$200 and under \$200	\$260 and under \$260	\$340 or more	All households with two adults and no children	
Number of households in sample (B)	305	263	273	235	274	241	1,591
Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)							
Households	204.0	206.8	201.9	173.2	202.2	170.2	1,158.3
Persons (C)	408.0	413.6	403.8	346.5	404.3	340.5	2,316.6
Average Number of Persons per Household							
All persons	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Males	0.97	0.97	0.94	0.93	1.02	1.06	0.98
Females	1.03	1.03	1.06	1.07	0.98	0.94	1.02
18 and under 65 years	0.88	1.16	1.65	1.78	1.92	1.88	1.53
65 years and over	1.12	0.84	0.34	0.22	0.08	0.12	0.47
Persons working (D)	0.22	0.60	1.10	1.54	1.87	1.86	1.17
Retired persons (E)	0.73	0.49	0.17	0.06	0.03	0.05	0.27
Average age of household head (F) (years)	66.59	61.26	52.65	46.74	36.35	39.42	50.97
Average weekly household income (G) (\$)	61.64	107.34	168.07	230.85	294.65	444.87	210.65
COMMODITY OR SERVICE							
Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)							
1- 6 Current housing costs (J)	9.57	19.38	14.97	20.40	34.45	46.42	23.64
7- 9 Fuel and power	3.39	3.41	4.46	3.52	3.48	4.21	3.74
10-44 Food	20.41	22.49	27.10	29.45	30.39	33.06	26.90
10-13 Bread, cakes and cereals	2.84	2.78	3.17	2.84	2.45	2.48	2.77
14-19 Meat and fish	5.91	6.81	7.78	7.52	6.55	7.35	6.96
20-26 Dairy products, oils and fats	3.70	3.51	4.14	3.80	3.42	3.59	3.70
27-34 Fruit and vegetables	3.34	3.73	4.09	4.39	3.84	4.76	3.99
35-43 Miscellaneous food	3.22	3.76	4.29	4.78	4.26	4.60	4.12
44 Meals out and take-away foods	1.40	1.89	3.62	6.12	9.88	10.28	5.37
45-49 Alcohol and tobacco	4.46	7.26	7.72	11.70	13.60	13.51	9.53
50-55 Clothing and footwear	5.20	6.85	10.53	12.71	13.93	15.91	10.65
56-63 Household equipment and operation	8.40	8.77	12.74	15.47	29.71	35.92	18.04
64-67 Medical care and health expenses (K)	2.89	4.24	4.78	5.39	4.65	5.87	4.58
68-75 Transport and communication	12.24	21.28	27.12	35.25	40.16	41.78	29.11
76-81 Recreation and education	6.02	6.19	8.32	19.25	12.98	19.78	11.67
82-86 Miscellaneous goods and services	5.56	8.85	11.80	17.80	13.89	22.41	13.00
1-86 Total expenditure (M)	78.13	108.73	129.56	170.95	197.24	238.87	150.85
Selected other payments							
87 Income tax	1.80	8.69	20.74	29.74	39.36	83.49	29.07
88-90 Other	*9.45	*28.03	*17.27	*17.41	*31.64	*43.46	24.19
NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY							
Estimated Number of Households ('000)							
Rented (including rent free)	38.9	46.7	48.0	49.9	98.2	34.7	316.4
In process of purchase	13.8	35.6	57.7	51.1	72.1	95.5	325.7
Owned outright	151.2	124.5	96.2	72.3	31.9	40.0	516.1
Total	204.0	206.8	201.9	173.2	202.2	170.2	1,158.3

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TABLE 2.5 EXPENDITURE OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH THREE OR MORE ADULTS AND NO CHILDREN (a)  
BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME, AUSTRALIA

Item No. (A)	Weekly Household Income						All households with three or more adults and no children
	Under \$140	\$140 and under \$200	\$200 and under \$260	\$260 and under \$340	\$340 or more		
Number of households in sample (B)	29	57	55	87	164	392	
Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)							
Households	18.3	40.7	41.2	73.7	144.2	318.2	
Persons (C)	55.0	128.5	128.6	232.7	498.5	1,043.3	
Average Number of Persons per Household							
All persons	3.01	3.16	3.12	3.16	3.46	3.28	
Males	1.39	1.64	1.57	1.64	1.84	1.71	
Females	1.62	1.52	1.55	1.52	1.62	1.57	
18 and under 65 years	2.07	2.61	2.50	2.84	3.21	2.89	
65 years and over	*0.94	*0.54	*0.61	*0.32	*0.25	0.39	
Persons working (D)	0.66	1.32	1.56	2.05	2.75	2.13	
Retired persons (E)	*0.67	*0.43	*0.44	*0.15	*0.08	0.22	
Average age of household head (F) (years)	60.75	56.93	54.67	56.13	48.62	52.91	
Average weekly household income (G) (\$)	92.81	169.93	229.69	302.01	445.56	328.77	
COMMODITY OR SERVICE							
Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)							
1- 6 Current housing costs (J)	14.70	23.36	15.60	19.13	27.35	22.68	
7- 9 Fuel and power	3.11	4.47	3.63	3.91	4.51	4.17	
10-44 Food	25.44	37.12	36.85	41.35	49.80	43.14	
10-13 Bread, cakes and cereals	3.97	4.99	4.55	4.34	4.81	4.64	
14-19 Meat and fish	6.08	10.45	9.18	11.01	11.69	10.72	
20-26 Dairy products, oils and fats	4.46	4.67	5.57	5.62	5.95	5.58	
27-34 Fruit and vegetables	5.02	5.03	5.58	5.88	6.93	6.16	
35-43 Miscellaneous food	3.43	6.18	6.04	5.95	7.65	6.62	
44 Meals out and take-away foods	*2.47	5.80	5.93	8.55	12.77	9.42	
45-49 Alcohol and tobacco	*10.64	8.43	11.17	13.54	21.92	16.21	
50-55 Clothing and footwear	*10.11	15.01	16.68	17.14	28.85	21.71	
56-63 Household equipment and operation	*8.05	13.05	13.30	16.04	20.25	16.75	
64-67 Medical care and health expenses (K)	4.05	6.15	7.32	6.77	9.03	7.63	
68-75 Transport and communication	19.72	31.06	36.48	46.59	70.56	52.61	
76-81 Recreation and education	9.20	10.35	30.99	15.56	37.61	26.52	
82-86 Miscellaneous goods and services	*12.36	10.34	12.57	20.63	28.66	21.43	
1-86 Total expenditure (M)	117.39	159.32	184.60	200.67	298.54	232.87	
Selected other payments							
87 Income tax	5.12	17.21	22.67	40.51	61.10	42.51	
88-90 Other	*5.75	*15.31	*14.19	*5.74	*41.36	24.21	
NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY							
Estimated Number of Households ('000)							
Rented (including rent free)	*5.8	*12.4	*9.4	13.1	33.9	74.6	
In process of purchase	*3.3	*8.4	*8.5	23.0	56.7	99.9	
Owned outright	*9.2	*19.9	*23.3	37.7	53.6	143.7	
Total	18.3	40.7	41.2	73.7	144.2	318.2	

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TABLE 2.6 EXPENDITURE OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH ONE ADULT AND CHILDREN (b)  
BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME, AUSTRALIA

Item No. (A)	Weekly Household Income					
	Under \$80	\$80 and under \$140	\$140 and under \$200	\$200 and under \$260	\$260 or more	All households with one adult and children
	Number of households in sample (B)	56	65	37	26	204
<i>Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)</i>						
Households	36.4	48.8	27.4	19.0	10.9	142.5
Persons (C)	92.0	151.1	74.6	55.5	38.2	411.4
Persons 18 years and over	36.4	48.8	27.4	19.0	10.9	142.5
<i>Average Number of Persons per Household</i>						
All persons	2.53	3.10	2.72	2.92	3.49	2.89
Males	0.81	1.08	1.25	1.39	2.03	1.16
Females	1.71	2.02	1.47	1.53	1.46	1.73
Under 2 years	*0.11	*0.06	*0.08	*0.00	*0.00	*0.06
2 and under 5 years	*0.25	*0.30	*0.10	*0.22	*0.17	0.23
5 and under 18 years	1.16	1.74	1.54	1.70	2.32	1.59
18 and under 65 years	0.99	0.98	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.99
65 years and over	*0.01	*0.02	*0.00	*0.00	*0.00	*0.01
Persons working (D)	0.13	0.79	1.02	1.37	1.83	0.82
Retired persons (E)	*0.01	*0.00	*0.00	*0.00	*0.00	*0.00
Average age of household head (F) (years)	40.33	35.95	35.40	38.36	41.05	37.68
Average weekly household income (G) (\$)	58.83	111.12	160.94	220.63	351.81	140.43
<b>COMMODITY OR SERVICE</b>						
<i>Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)</i>						
1- 6 Current housing costs (J)	13.56	23.06	27.18	19.61	23.71	21.02
7- 9 Fuel and power	3.11	3.26	4.21	3.59	4.28	3.53
10-44 Food	21.82	27.88	25.90	31.34	35.68	27.01
10-13 Bread, cakes and cereals	2.75	3.49	3.27	2.66	3.46	3.15
14-19 Meat and fish	5.21	6.63	5.77	5.61	9.12	6.16
20-26 Dairy products, oils and fats	4.74	5.40	4.35	3.83	4.20	4.73
27-34 Fruit and vegetables	3.31	4.48	3.17	3.70	4.71	3.84
35-43 Miscellaneous food	3.55	4.35	5.25	5.72	7.93	4.77
44 Meals out and take-away foods	2.25	3.53	*4.09	*9.82	*6.26	4.36
45-49 Alcohol and tobacco	2.74	4.88	*8.24	*7.98	*6.21	5.49
50-55 Clothing and footwear	*6.03	*10.66	*12.23	*11.71	*17.31	10.43
56-63 Household equipment and operation	*16.12	*8.95	*13.04	*9.21	*12.09	11.84
64-67 Medical care and health expenses (K)	0.94	3.23	2.66	3.55	3.98	2.64
68-75 Transport and communication	5.43	15.10	26.41	24.20	33.92	17.46
76-81 Recreation and education	4.02	10.25	12.16	10.02	24.99	10.13
82-86 Miscellaneous goods and services	*4.83	*8.02	*15.24	*23.28	*37.29	12.88
1-86 Total expenditure (M)	78.60	115.30	147.27	144.50	199.44	122.43
<b>Selected other payments</b>						
87 Income tax	0.97	4.16	10.79	22.14	45.47	10.19
88-90 Other	*1.92	*-0.28	*-5.19	*2.66	*27.10	*1.83
<b>NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>						
<i>Estimated Number of Households ('000)</i>						
Rented (including rent free)	*30.2	*30.0	*18.4	*10.3	*1.4	90.3
In process of purchase	*1.1	*11.8	*6.0	*4.5	*4.5	28.0
Owned outright	*5.1	*7.0	*3.0	*4.2	*5.0	24.2
Total	36.4	48.8	27.4	19.0	10.9	142.5

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TABLE 2.7 EXPENDITURE OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH TWO ADULTS AND ONE CHILD (b)  
BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME, AUSTRALIA

Item No. (A)	Weekly Household Income						All households with two adults and one child
	Under \$80	\$80 and under \$140	\$140 and under \$200	\$200 and under \$260	\$260 and under \$340	\$340 or more	
Number of households in sample (B)	32	79	183	121	115	87	617
Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)							
Households	15.9	53.3	136.8	87.4	75.4	44.4	413.1
Persons (C)	47.6	159.8	410.5	262.1	226.1	133.1	1,239.2
Persons 18 years and over	31.7	106.6	272.9	174.7	150.8	88.7	825.3
Average Number of Persons per Household							
All persons	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Males	1.35	1.49	1.51	1.57	1.52	1.47	1.51
Females	1.65	1.51	1.49	1.43	1.48	1.53	1.49
Under 2 years	*0.41	0.45	0.47	0.41	0.23	0.23	0.38
2 and under 5 years	*0.10	0.20	0.17	0.25	0.23	0.13	0.20
5 and under 18 years	0.49	0.35	0.36	0.34	0.54	0.63	0.42
18 and under 65 years	1.93	1.97	1.99	1.99	2.00	1.94	1.98
65 years and over	*0.07	*0.03	*0.01	*0.01	*0.00	*0.06	0.02
Persons working (D)	0.81	1.00	1.19	1.44	1.70	1.93	1.37
Retired persons (E)	*0.09	*0.01	*0.01	*0.01	*0.00	*0.00	0.01
Average age of household head (F) (years)	38.30	36.14	33.62	35.10	37.16	38.84	35.65
Average weekly household income (G) (\$)	52.23	120.15	172.27	225.34	294.73	514.45	231.27
COMMODITY OR SERVICE							
Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)							
1- 6 Current housing costs (J)	11.06	18.60	28.29	28.62	33.09	31.39	27.66
7- 9 Fuel and power	3.67	3.63	3.83	4.67	4.66	4.34	4.18
10-44 Food	26.85	30.08	29.98	31.51	38.74	37.60	32.61
10-13 Bread, cakes and cereals	3.19	3.75	3.43	3.45	3.40	3.59	3.48
14-19 Meat and fish	5.56	7.46	6.93	6.66	9.02	8.99	7.49
20-26 Dairy products, oils and fats	5.96	5.58	5.26	5.31	5.91	5.41	5.47
27-34 Fruit and vegetables	4.64	4.07	4.42	5.15	5.25	5.52	4.81
35-43 Miscellaneous food	5.27	5.60	5.57	6.06	6.79	5.76	5.91
44 Meals out and take-away foods	*2.22	3.63	4.36	4.88	8.37	8.34	5.45
45-49 Alcohol and tobacco	*6.69	7.68	10.11	9.12	16.27	13.26	10.92
50-55 Clothing and footwear	*6.38	6.49	13.08	13.36	23.04	18.85	14.47
56-63 Household equipment and operation	*8.75	8.40	15.52	23.37	26.94	23.79	18.97
64-67 Medical care and health expenses (K)	4.74	4.15	5.34	7.85	5.62	6.96	5.92
68-75 Transport and communication	20.78	24.90	31.88	39.47	36.08	43.42	34.17
76-81 Recreation and education	12.80	9.59	10.33	14.60	16.25	21.05	13.46
82-86 Miscellaneous goods and services	*6.65	10.64	8.34	12.59	14.73	23.40	12.25
1-86 Total expenditure (M)	108.36	124.15	156.70	185.16	215.42	224.06	174.61
Selected other payments							
87 Income tax	5.70	11.07	21.38	31.57	43.01	75.71	31.39
88-90 Other	*13.09	*-8.02	*16.43	*18.26	*58.21	*31.18	22.75
NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY							
Estimated Number of Households ('000)							
Rented (including rent free)	*6.9	24.5	53.4	26.8	23.7	11.4	146.8
In process of purchase	*3.4	15.0	57.1	45.5	43.2	19.7	183.9
Owned outright	*5.5	13.8	26.4	15.0	8.5	13.2	82.3
Total	15.9	53.3	136.8	87.4	75.4	44.4	413.1

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TABLE 2.8 EXPENDITURE OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH TWO ADULTS AND TWO CHILDREN (b)  
BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME, AUSTRALIA

Item No. (A)	Weekly Household Income						
	\$80 and under \$80		\$140 and under \$140		\$200 and under \$200		\$260 and under \$260
	Under \$80	under \$140	under \$200	under \$260	under \$340	or more	All households with two adults and two children
Number of households in sample (B)	37	107	232	212	182	168	938
Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)							
Households	24.6	70.1	158.8	161.6	128.8	106.6	650.5
Persons (C)	98.3	280.3	635.2	646.3	515.2	426.5	2,601.9
Persons 18 years and over	49.1	140.2	317.6	323.2	257.6	213.3	1,300.9
Average Number of Persons per Household							
All persons	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Males	2.24	2.07	2.04	1.91	2.06	2.06	2.03
Females	1.76	1.93	1.96	2.09	1.94	1.94	1.97
Under 2 years	0.44	0.36	0.33	0.20	0.24	0.07	0.25
2 and under 5 years	0.91	0.61	0.67	0.59	0.42	0.36	0.55
5 and under 18 years	0.65	1.03	1.00	1.20	1.34	1.57	1.20
18 and under 65 years	1.97	1.96	2.00	1.98	2.00	2.00	1.99
65 years and over	*0.03	*0.04	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.01
Persons working (D)	1.22	1.01	1.18	1.47	1.81	1.82	1.46
Retired persons (E)	*0.03	*0.01	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.01
Average age of household head (F) (years)	33.89	35.32	33.40	35.68	35.95	38.50	35.53
Average weekly household income (G) (\$)	44.44	114.14	169.92	231.37	290.32	475.48	248.37
Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)							
1- 6 Current housing costs (J)	21.65	22.71	24.46	29.30	31.11	38.80	29.04
7- 9 Fuel and power	3.81	3.78	4.22	4.64	4.95	5.43	4.61
10-44 Food	36.95	34.20	34.10	39.89	39.06	48.17	38.95
10-13 Bread, cakes and cereals	5.56	4.63	4.28	4.71	4.47	4.81	4.60
14-19 Meat and fish	8.07	8.55	7.83	10.33	8.26	10.13	9.00
20-26 Dairy products, oils and fats	6.88	6.34	6.18	6.33	5.99	6.77	6.32
27-34 Fruit and vegetables	4.83	5.15	5.02	5.83	6.00	6.28	5.63
35-43 Miscellaneous food	7.53	6.93	6.55	7.18	7.05	7.56	7.05
44 Meals out and take-away foods	*4.08	2.61	4.25	5.51	7.29	12.61	6.35
45-49 Alcohol and tobacco	*4.40	8.85	8.72	11.10	10.82	12.72	10.23
50-55 Clothing and footwear	*9.47	11.34	9.42	15.07	18.26	31.71	16.44
56-63 Household equipment and operation	*16.82	7.64	10.05	17.32	34.84	42.42	22.07
64-67 Medical care and health expenses (K)	4.80	5.98	6.08	6.32	5.61	8.28	6.35
68-75 Transport and communication	20.80	23.07	29.18	30.82	44.06	58.38	36.35
76-81 Recreation and education	6.66	9.37	11.23	14.83	26.29	40.36	19.15
82-86 Miscellaneous goods and services	*8.60	6.73	10.96	11.56	14.50	31.98	14.71
1-86 Total expenditure (M)	133.97	133.67	148.43	180.84	229.50	318.26	198.24
Selected other payments							
87 Income tax	9.80	9.81	18.42	29.00	36.31	88.06	34.75
88-90 Other	*-2.30	*0.99	*22.23	*17.46	*43.63	*42.96	25.47
Estimated Number of Households ('000)							
NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY							
Rented (including rent free)	*7.8	25.4	48.1	33.5	34.4	19.1	168.3
In process of purchase	*9.4	33.6	87.8	107.5	75.7	69.0	383.1
Owned outright	*7.4	11.1	22.9	20.6	18.7	18.5	99.2
Total	24.6	70.1	158.8	161.6	128.8	106.6	650.5

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TABLE 2.9 EXPENDITURE OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH TWO ADULTS AND THREE OR MORE CHILDREN (b)  
BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME, AUSTRALIA

Item No. (A)	Weekly Household Income						All households with two adults and three or more children
	Under \$80	\$80 and under \$140	\$140 and under \$200	\$200 and under \$260	\$260 and under \$340	\$340 or more	
Number of households in sample (B)	33	107	191	169	152	136	788
Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)							
Households	26.8	64.7	129.6	105.3	91.8	76.2	494.4
Persons (C)	146.8	375.6	729.3	577.1	506.1	432.7	2,767.6
Persons 18 years and over	53.6	129.5	259.2	210.6	183.6	152.4	988.8
Average Number of Persons per Household							
All persons	5.48	5.80	5.63	5.48	5.51	5.68	5.60
Males	2.62	2.75	2.92	2.83	2.89	2.89	2.85
Females	2.87	3.05	2.71	2.65	2.63	2.79	2.75
Under 2 years	0.36	0.42	0.30	0.24	0.11	0.13	0.24
2 and under 5 years	0.95	0.68	0.67	0.56	0.44	0.30	0.56
5 and under 18 years	2.17	2.70	2.66	2.68	2.97	3.25	2.79
18 and under 65 years	2.00	1.99	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
65 years and over	*0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Persons working (D)	1.36	1.12	1.22	1.43	1.82	2.00	1.49
Retired persons (E)	*0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Average age of household head (F) (years)	36.44	36.52	37.08	37.42	38.19	39.09	37.56
Average weekly household income (G) (\$)	44.58	114.80	172.32	229.29	294.67	433.37	232.95
COMMODITY OR SERVICE							
Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)							
1- 6 Current housing costs (J)	22.40	20.16	20.74	22.27	26.77	31.47	23.85
7- 9 Fuel and power	3.83	4.58	5.14	5.28	5.09	5.88	5.13
10-44 Food	40.07	40.03	41.58	45.35	50.15	56.24	45.95
10-13 Bread, cakes and cereals	5.20	5.86	6.27	5.77	6.50	6.77	6.17
14-19 Meat and fish	8.94	8.72	9.53	10.35	11.86	13.75	10.65
20-26 Dairy products, oils and fats	8.15	8.26	8.09	7.69	7.77	8.60	8.05
27-34 Fruit and vegetables	7.30	6.09	5.77	6.45	6.41	7.78	6.47
35-43 Miscellaneous food	7.18	7.67	7.97	8.79	9.02	9.41	8.48
44 Meals out and take-away foods	*3.29	3.42	3.97	6.30	8.59	9.94	6.13
45-49 Alcohol and tobacco	*7.83	8.56	9.77	9.78	12.34	13.56	10.57
50-55 Clothing and footwear	*17.27	10.91	12.70	16.90	21.53	23.17	16.86
56-63 Household equipment and operation	*9.30	18.77	15.27	25.75	16.44	19.14	18.45
64-67 Medical care and health expenses (K)	5.97	4.94	5.61	6.50	7.08	7.27	6.26
68-75 Transport and communication	21.34	24.86	33.57	35.09	46.86	49.83	37.06
76-81 Recreation and education	8.61	12.71	14.52	23.11	20.30	34.75	19.98
82-86 Miscellaneous goods and services	*19.04	7.97	8.63	13.32	21.81	27.01	15.39
1-86 Total expenditure (M)	155.66	153.49	167.53	203.37	228.36	268.33	199.51
Selected other payments							
87 Income tax	2.87	7.44	15.36	25.84	37.01	66.15	27.73
88-90 Other	*3.32	*10.89	*9.72	*9.43	*13.74	*58.03	17.66
NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY							
Estimated Number of Households ('000)							
Rented (including rent free)	*5.6	22.8	36.0	24.6	17.1	14.8	120.9
In process of purchase	*12.9	23.9	64.8	59.9	56.9	49.4	267.8
Owned outright	*8.3	18.1	28.7	20.8	17.8	12.0	105.7
Total	26.8	64.7	129.6	105.3	91.8	76.2	494.4

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TABLE 2.10 EXPENDITURE OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH THREE OR MORE ADULTS AND CHILDREN (b)  
BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME, AUSTRALIA

Item No. (A)	Number of households in sample (B)	Weekly Household Income				
		\$200 and under \$200	\$260 and under \$260	\$340 or more	All households with three or more adults and children	
		57	61	107	245	
Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)						
Households	35.3	41.8	86.6	174.7	338.4	
Persons (C)	183.5	224.3	458.1	951.8	1,817.7	
Persons 18 years and over	107.7	132.1	272.2	601.5	1,113.5	
Average Number of Persons per Household						
All persons	5.20	5.36	5.29	5.45	5.37	
Males	2.54	2.69	2.69	2.93	2.80	
Females	2.66	2.67	2.60	2.52	2.57	
Under 2 years	*0.11	*0.29	*0.11	*0.08	0.12	
2 and under 5 years	*0.22	*0.26	*0.22	*0.12	0.17	
5 and under 18 years	1.82	1.65	1.82	1.81	1.79	
18 and under 65 years	2.75	2.89	3.04	3.33	3.14	
65 years and over	*0.30	*0.27	*0.10	*0.11	*0.15	
Persons working (D)	1.70	1.76	2.44	3.08	2.61	
Retired persons (E)	*0.27	*0.21	*0.05	*0.09	*0.11	
Average age of household head (F) (years)	50.14	47.81	46.20	46.57	47.00	
Average weekly household income (G) (\$)	159.43	225.83	299.62	502.54	380.65	
COMMODITY OR SERVICE		Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)				
1- 6 Current housing costs (J)	16.74	16.84	23.68	27.26	23.96	
7- 9 Fuel and power	5.50	4.85	4.75	5.64	5.30	
10-44 Food	47.58	48.12	54.65	64.48	58.18	
10-13 Bread, cakes and cereals	6.51	6.42	6.64	6.92	6.75	
14-19 Meat and fish	10.44	11.39	12.42	15.63	13.74	
20-26 Dairy products, oils and fats	8.95	7.77	8.92	8.66	8.65	
27-34 Fruit and vegetables	6.78	7.80	7.52	8.06	7.75	
35-43 Miscellaneous food	8.84	9.38	9.75	10.94	10.23	
44 Meals out and take-away foods	6.05	5.37	9.40	14.27	11.07	
45-49 Alcohol and tobacco	13.76	11.30	16.26	21.41	18.04	
50-55 Clothing and footwear	21.46	26.78	24.28	31.74	28.15	
56-63 Household equipment and operation	14.65	16.56	22.60	26.06	22.81	
64-67 Medical care and health expenses (K)	5.77	6.67	7.39	9.35	8.14	
68-75 Transport and communication	27.78	43.22	67.47	74.24	63.83	
76-81 Recreation and education	13.05	18.82	25.07	35.19	28.27	
82-86 Miscellaneous goods and services	11.83	20.28	21.17	31.04	25.18	
1-86 Total expenditure (M)	178.12	213.44	267.32	326.41	281.87	
Selected other payments						
87 Income tax	7.97	20.67	31.61	67.81	46.48	
88-90 Other	*13.38	*8.27	*15.86	*21.40	*17.52	
NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY		Estimated Number of Households ('000)				
Rented (including rent free)	*8.0	*9.5	17.9	24.0	59.5	
In process of purchase	*12.2	*14.5	47.4	101.7	175.9	
Owned outright	*15.0	*17.8	21.3	48.9	103.0	
Total	35.3	41.8	86.6	174.7	338.4	

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TABLE 2.11 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS (c) OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD, AUSTRALIA

	<i>Employee (d)</i>	<i>Self-employed (e)</i>	<i>Non-employed (f)</i>	<i>All households</i>
<i>Number of households in sample (B)</i>	3,666	863	1,340	5,869
<i>Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)</i>				
Households	2,633.0	514.1	1,012.4	4,159.5
Persons (C)	8,785.4	1,924.0	2,133.9	12,843.3
Persons 18 years and over	5,527.0	1,108.8	1,734.7	8,370.5
<i>Average Number of Persons per Household</i>				
All persons	3.34	3.74	2.11	3.09
Males	1.71	1.93	0.89	1.54
Females	1.63	1.81	1.22	1.55
Under 2 years	0.14	0.14	0.04	0.12
2 and under 5 years	0.23	0.26	0.06	0.19
5 and under 18 years	0.86	1.18	0.29	0.76
18 and under 65 years	2.04	2.01	0.92	1.77
65 years and over	0.06	0.15	0.79	0.25
Persons working (D)	1.65	1.90	0.25	1.34
Retired persons (E)	0.01	0.02	0.48	0.13
Average age of household head (F) (years)	39.56	43.50	63.22	45.80
Average weekly household income (G) (\$)	266.88	250.62	104.53	225.35
<b>NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>		<i>Estimated Number of Households ('000)</i>		
Rented	777.9	64.7	231.6	1,074.3
Furnished	212.4	14.9	58.3	285.6
Unfurnished	565.6	49.8	173.4	788.8
Government (H)	122.6	8.2	92.4	223.3
Other landlord	442.9	41.6	81.0	565.5
Rent free	92.4	28.7	53.6	174.7
Owner occupied	1,762.7	420.7	727.1	2,910.5
In process of purchase	1,213.6	199.9	118.5	1,532.0
Owned outright	549.1	220.8	608.7	1,378.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,633.0</b>	<b>514.1</b>	<b>1,012.4</b>	<b>4,159.5</b>
<b>SELECTED HOUSING COSTS/OCCUPANCY (I)</b>		<i>Average Weekly Expenditure for Households with these Costs (\$)</i>		
Rent payments	27.93	25.25	18.97	25.84
Renting furnished	29.39	31.30	24.37	28.46
Renting unfurnished	27.39	23.44	17.15	24.89
Government (H)	18.57	16.31	12.82	16.11
Other landlord	29.83	24.84	22.10	28.35
Mortgage payments (J)	25.06	25.36	14.64	24.29
Rate payments	4.18	3.10	3.38	3.82
In process of purchase	4.23	3.72	3.42	4.10
Owned outright	4.06	2.53	3.37	3.51
House insurance	0.89	1.00	0.68	0.85
In process of purchase	0.88	0.96	0.64	0.87
Owned outright	0.93	1.04	0.69	0.84

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TABLE 2.11 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS (c) OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD,  
AUSTRALIA - *continued*

Item No. (A)	Employee (d)	Self-employed (e)	Non-employed (f)	All households
COMMODITY OR SERVICE		Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)		
<i>CURRENT HOUSING COSTS</i>				
1 Rent payments	8.79	3.33	4.35	7.03
2 Mortgage payments (J)	11.55	9.86	1.71	8.95
3 Rate payments	2.83	2.61	2.50	2.72
4 House insurance	0.60	0.83	0.50	0.60
5 Repair and maintenance	3.28	1.92	3.01	3.05
6 Housing payments for other dwellings	1.51	1.90	0.45	1.30
Total	28.56	20.46	12.51	23.65
<i>FUEL AND POWER</i>				
7 Electricity	2.93	3.15	2.20	2.78
8 Gas	0.85	0.72	0.58	0.77
9 Other fuels (including liquid fuels)	0.48	0.32	0.52	0.47
Total	4.27	4.18	3.30	4.02
<i>FOOD</i>				
<i>Bread, cakes and cereals</i>				
10 Bread	1.90	2.08	1.40	1.80
11 Flour	0.09	0.14	0.09	0.10
12 Cakes, biscuits, etc.	1.55	1.46	1.05	1.42
13 Breakfast and other cereals	0.53	0.70	0.39	0.52
Total	4.07	4.38	2.94	3.83
<i>Meat and fish</i>				
14 Beef and veal	3.33	3.79	2.26	3.13
15 Mutton and lamb	1.16	1.40	1.04	1.16
16 Poultry and game	0.88	0.94	0.72	0.85
17 Pork	0.35	0.31	0.18	0.31
18 Other meat and meat unspecified	2.24	2.22	1.45	2.04
19 Fish and other seafoods	0.60	0.70	0.43	0.57
Total	8.56	9.35	6.08	8.06
<i>Dairy products, oils and fats</i>				
20 Eggs	0.75	0.97	0.56	0.73
21 Fresh milk and cream	2.49	2.94	1.55	2.32
22 Cheese	0.64	0.62	0.35	0.56
23 Butter	0.51	0.63	0.43	0.51
24 Other dairy products	0.32	0.34	0.25	0.30
25 Margarine	0.38	0.40	0.32	0.37
26 Oils and fats n.e.c.	0.36	0.39	0.21	0.33
Total	5.45	6.28	3.68	5.12
<i>Fruit and vegetables</i>				
27 Fresh fruit	1.44	1.49	1.06	1.36
28 Canned, frozen and bottled fruit	0.26	0.26	0.19	0.24
29 Dried fruits and nuts	0.32	0.37	0.24	0.31
30 Fruit juices	0.44	0.39	0.20	0.37
31 Potatoes	0.49	0.56	0.35	0.47
32 Other fresh vegetables	1.45	1.73	1.13	1.40
33 Frozen vegetables	0.34	0.33	0.19	0.30
34 Other processed vegetables	0.41	0.43	0.24	0.37
Total	5.15	5.56	3.60	4.82

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TABLE 2.11 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS (c) OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD,  
AUSTRALIA - *continued*

Item No. (A)	Employee (d)	Self-employed (e)	Non-employed (f)	All households			
COMMODITY OR SERVICE		Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)					
<i>FOOD (continued)</i>							
<i>Miscellaneous food</i>							
35 Sugar	0.24	0.31	0.25	0.25			
36 Syrups, honey, jams, jellies, etc.	0.36	0.37	0.32	0.35			
37 Confectionery	1.13	1.06	0.58	0.98			
38 Ice confectionery	0.59	0.65	0.34	0.53			
39 Tea	0.20	0.20	0.25	0.21			
40 Coffee	0.31	0.32	0.23	0.29			
41 Other proprietary food drinks	0.11	0.14	0.06	0.10			
42 Other food and food undefined	1.67	1.59	1.08	1.52			
43 Soft drinks and aerated waters	1.69	1.64	0.75	1.46			
<i>Total</i>	<i>6.30</i>	<i>6.28</i>	<i>3.85</i>	<i>5.70</i>			
44 Meals out and take-away foods	7.48	5.94	2.60	6.10			
<i>Total all food</i>	<i>37.01</i>	<i>37.79</i>	<i>22.76</i>	<i>33.64</i>			
<i>ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO</i>							
45 Beer	5.18	4.43	2.19	4.36			
46 Wine	1.17	0.68	0.47	0.94			
47 Spirits	1.09	1.10	0.49	0.95			
48 Drinks undefined and ice	0.36	*0.29	*0.11	0.29			
49 Tobacco	4.26	3.39	2.40	3.70			
<i>Total</i>	<i>12.07</i>	<i>9.89</i>	<i>5.66</i>	<i>10.24</i>			
<i>CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR</i>							
50 Men's clothing	3.16	2.68	1.37	2.66			
51 Women's clothing	5.21	5.14	3.48	4.78			
52 Children's and infants' clothing	1.72	2.19	0.49	1.48			
53 Miscellaneous clothing and clothing materials	2.70	2.53	1.33	2.34			
54 Dry cleaning and clothing services	0.54	0.46	0.26	0.46			
55 Footwear	2.91	2.82	1.80	2.63			
<i>Total</i>	<i>16.23</i>	<i>15.82</i>	<i>8.73</i>	<i>14.35</i>			
<i>HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION</i>							
56 Furniture and floor coverings	4.30	6.92	1.72	4.00			
57 Textiles, other household furnishings	3.69	2.87	1.59	3.08			
58 Household appliances	4.61	2.88	1.63	3.67			
59 Kitchen, tableware and other utensils	1.98	1.33	0.83	1.62			
60 Tools	1.14	0.93	0.74	1.02			
61 Household non-durables	3.04	2.65	1.76	2.68			
62 Household and domestic services	1.00	1.17	0.74	0.96			
63 Insurance of contents of dwelling	0.30	0.28	0.14	0.26			
<i>Total</i>	<i>20.06</i>	<i>19.02</i>	<i>9.16</i>	<i>17.28</i>			
<i>MEDICAL CARE AND HEALTH EXPENSES (K)</i>							
64 Accident and health insurance	2.77	3.02	1.24	2.43			
65 Doctors' fees	0.34	0.35	0.15	0.29			
66 Medicines, pharmaceutical products, etc.	1.48	1.47	1.14	1.40			
67 Other health charges	1.22	1.76	0.76	1.18			
<i>Total</i>	<i>5.81</i>	<i>6.61</i>	<i>3.30</i>	<i>5.30</i>			

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TABLE 2.11 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS (c) OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD,  
AUSTRALIA - *continued*

Item No. (A)	Employee (d)	Self-employed (e)	Non-employed (f)	All households
COMMODITY OR SERVICE		Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)		
<i>TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION</i>				
68 Purchase of car (net) (L)	10.89	10.29	4.24	9.20
69 Purchase of other vehicle (net) (L)	1.10	*1.82	*0.39	1.02
70 Petrol, oils and lubricants	7.43	5.87	3.04	6.17
71 Vehicle registration and insurance	4.31	3.45	2.11	3.67
72 Other running expenses of vehicles	12.09	6.43	3.22	9.23
73 Fares and freight charges	2.20	1.42	1.33	1.89
74 Postal charges	0.43	0.41	0.44	0.43
75 Telephone and telegram charges	2.19	1.81	1.70	2.02
Total	40.64	31.49	16.47	33.62
<i>RECREATION AND EDUCATION</i>				
76 Television and sound equipment	4.20	*2.63	*2.26	3.53
77 Other recreational equipment	5.37	5.53	1.81	4.52
78 Animals and animal expenses	1.77	1.67	0.86	1.53
79 Entertainment and recreational services	3.51	2.88	1.40	2.92
80 Books, newspapers and magazines	2.40	1.84	1.39	2.09
81 Education fees	1.26	2.27	0.44	1.19
Total	18.51	16.83	8.16	15.78
<i>MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES</i>				
82 Hair dressing and beauty services	1.02	0.89	0.85	0.96
83 Toiletries and cosmetics	2.26	1.87	1.38	2.00
84 Other miscellaneous goods	2.98	3.20	1.47	2.64
85 Holidays	5.07	3.32	3.22	4.40
86 Miscellaneous services	5.08	5.11	2.54	4.47
Total	16.41	14.39	9.46	14.47
Total expenditure (M)	199.56	176.46	99.50	172.35
<i>SELECTED OTHER PAYMENTS</i>				
87 Income tax	36.72	35.25	8.35	29.63
88 Gambling (net of winnings)	**	**	**	1.52
89 Superannuation and life insurance	8.90	6.62	1.31	6.77
90 Capital housing costs (net)	**	**	**	10.88

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\*\* Information not shown because the figures are subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes  
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TABLE 2.12 EXPENDITURE OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH EMPLOYEE (d) HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD  
BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME, AUSTRALIA

Item No. (A)	Number of households in sample (B)	Weekly Household Income						All households with employee head
		\$80 and under \$80	\$140 and under \$200	\$200 and under \$260	\$260 and under \$340	\$340 or more		
	41	372	854	747	798	854	3,666	
Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)								
Households	28.1	279.1	603.7	540.1	571.6	610.3	2,633.0	
Persons (C)	52.1	691.7	1,945.3	1,812.7	1,969.8	2,313.7	8,785.4	
Persons 18 years and over	35.8	449.1	1,122.1	1,076.0	1,256.5	1,587.6	5,527.0	
Average Number of Persons per Household								
All persons	1.85	2.48	3.22	3.36	3.45	3.79	3.34	
Males	0.59	1.14	1.66	1.68	1.79	2.01	1.71	
Females	1.26	1.34	1.56	1.67	1.65	1.78	1.63	
Under 2 years	*0.13	0.18	0.23	0.18	0.10	0.05	0.14	
2 and under 5 years	*0.25	0.19	0.33	0.31	0.20	0.11	0.23	
5 and under 18 years	0.20	0.50	0.80	0.88	0.95	1.03	0.86	
18 and under 65 years	1.04	1.48	1.81	1.95	2.17	2.54	2.04	
65 years and over	*0.23	0.13	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.06	0.06	
Persons working (D)	1.10	1.05	1.17	1.48	1.90	2.33	1.65	
Retired persons (E)	*0.00	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.01	
Average age of household head (F) (years)	44.52	41.97	38.04	38.31	38.64	41.68	39.56	
Average weekly household income (G) (\$)	57.00	119.84	170.45	230.03	294.71	445.73	266.88	
COMMODITY OR SERVICE								
Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)								
1- 6 Current housing costs (J)	11.21	22.70	23.46	27.35	30.76	36.08	28.56	
7- 9 Fuel and power	2.37	3.06	4.32	4.18	4.29	4.91	4.27	
10-44 Food	15.90	24.00	30.81	35.13	39.48	49.42	37.01	
10-13 Bread, cakes and cereals	2.05	3.10	3.85	3.93	4.14	4.87	4.07	
14-19 Meat and fish	3.98	5.44	7.34	8.37	8.68	11.47	8.56	
20-26 Dairy products, oils and fats	2.63	4.06	5.23	5.42	5.58	6.32	5.45	
27-34 Fruit and vegetables	2.83	3.67	4.40	5.14	5.33	6.52	5.15	
35-43 Miscellaneous food	2.38	4.33	5.54	6.44	6.65	7.67	6.30	
44 Meals out and take-away foods	*2.03	3.40	4.44	5.82	9.10	12.58	7.48	
45-49 Alcohol and tobacco	*3.00	7.51	9.63	10.39	13.00	17.60	12.07	
50-55 Clothing and footwear	*5.98	7.98	10.70	15.19	18.05	25.15	16.23	
56-63 Household equipment and operation	*7.35	7.13	11.56	18.74	27.44	29.24	20.06	
64-67 Medical care and health expenses (K)	1.68	4.26	4.93	5.82	5.78	7.62	5.81	
68-75 Transport and communication	8.40	20.67	29.30	35.25	46.95	61.33	40.64	
76-81 Recreation and education	4.65	8.53	10.54	18.40	17.99	32.16	18.51	
82-86 Miscellaneous goods and services	*7.14	8.04	9.50	14.54	16.75	28.83	16.41	
1-86 Total expenditure (M)	67.68	113.88	144.75	184.99	220.48	292.36	199.56	
Selected other payments								
87 Income tax	1.65	12.54	20.56	29.43	39.12	69.58	36.72	
88-90 Other	*3.75	*4.98	*15.76	*14.98	*31.13	*39.54	23.18	
NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY								
Estimated Number of Households ('000)								
Rented (including rent free)	*13.6	150.7	226.7	163.8	187.5	128.0	870.3	
In process of purchase	*1.6	59.2	252.7	266.6	285.4	348.0	1,213.6	
Owned outright	*12.9	69.3	124.2	109.7	98.6	134.3	549.1	
Total	28.1	279.1	603.7	540.1	571.6	610.3	2,633.0	

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TABLE 2.13 EXPENDITURE OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH SELF-EMPLOYED (e) HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD  
BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME, AUSTRALIA

Item No. (A)	Number of households in sample (B)	Weekly Household Income						All households with self- employed head
		Under \$80	\$80 and under \$140	\$140 and under \$200	\$200 and under \$260	\$260 and under \$340	\$340 or more	
	123	158	145	123	129	185	863	
Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)								
Households	79.7	91.7	85.7	77.4	78.6	101.0	514.1	
Persons (C)	266.6	338.0	317.9	290.0	301.2	410.1	1,924.0	
Persons 18 years and over	152.7	180.1	183.3	161.2	178.5	253.0	1,108.8	
Average Number of Persons per Household								
All persons	3.34	3.69	3.71	3.75	3.83	4.06	3.74	
Males	1.72	1.82	1.89	1.90	1.97	2.22	1.93	
Females	1.63	1.86	1.82	1.84	1.86	1.84	1.81	
Under 2 years	0.18	0.17	0.18	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.14	
2 and under 5 years	0.42	0.31	0.19	0.31	0.21	0.16	0.26	
5 and under 18 years	0.82	1.24	1.20	1.24	1.24	1.29	1.18	
18 and under 65 years	1.81	1.82	2.00	1.91	2.18	2.30	2.01	
65 years and over	*0.11	*0.14	*0.14	*0.17	*0.09	*0.20	0.15	
Persons working (D)	1.50	1.55	1.81	1.83	2.21	2.40	1.90	
Retired persons (E)	*0.01	*0.02	*0.02	*0.03	*0.01	*0.03	0.02	
Average age of household head (F) (years)	43.51	43.38	42.88	43.76	43.48	43.94	43.50	
Average weekly household income (G) (\$)	40.12	109.59	168.96	228.16	299.26	593.29	250.62	
COMMODITY OR SERVICE								
Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)								
1- 6 Current housing costs (J)	15.63	17.07	19.28	19.10	23.76	26.80	20.46	
7- 9 Fuel and power	3.50	3.56	3.92	4.80	3.96	5.18	4.18	
10-44 Food	32.79	32.26	36.74	39.02	39.96	45.02	37.79	
10-13 Bread, cakes and cereals	4.12	4.10	4.77	4.41	4.63	4.32	4.38	
14-19 Meat and fish	8.04	8.38	9.10	9.56	10.13	10.71	9.35	
20-26 Dairy products, oils and fats	6.05	6.54	6.44	5.91	6.28	6.40	6.28	
27-34 Fruit and vegetables	4.97	4.76	5.38	5.85	6.03	6.31	5.56	
35-43 Miscellaneous food	5.83	5.69	6.25	6.36	6.25	7.14	6.28	
44 Meals out and take-away foods	3.78	2.80	4.79	6.94	6.65	10.15	5.94	
45-49 Alcohol and tobacco	6.28	7.02	8.28	10.95	14.36	12.39	9.89	
50-55 Clothing and footwear	10.40	11.06	15.44	15.20	18.97	22.75	15.82	
56-63 Household equipment and operation	11.44	15.88	20.57	21.33	15.33	27.62	19.02	
64-67 Medical care and health expenses (K)	5.00	5.45	5.75	8.46	5.84	8.83	6.61	
68-75 Transport and communication	19.73	25.26	30.08	26.27	33.34	50.20	31.49	
76-81 Recreation and education	6.93	10.35	15.28	12.30	24.82	29.08	16.83	
82-86 Miscellaneous goods and services	9.58	8.52	13.16	11.86	20.12	22.03	14.39	
1-86 Total expenditure (M)	121.29	136.43	168.49	169.28	200.46	249.90	176.46	
Selected other payments								
87 Income tax	4.15	6.17	12.62	25.99	36.90	111.17	35.25	
88-90 Other	*1.22	*2.15	*13.17	*14.26	*26.31	*35.25	15.86	
NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY								
Estimated Number of Households ('000)								
Rented (including rent free)	18.9	16.3	23.0	9.8	12.9	12.5	93.4	
In process of purchase	23.6	36.4	27.4	35.5	34.5	42.5	199.9	
Owned outright	37.2	39.0	35.2	32.1	31.2	46.0	220.8	
Total	79.7	91.7	85.7	77.4	78.6	101.0	514.1	

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TABLE 2.14 EXPENDITURE OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH NON-EMPLOYED (F) HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME, AUSTRALIA

Item No. (A)	Weekly Household Income			
	Under \$80	\$80 and under \$140	\$140 or more	All households with non-employed head
Number of households in sample (B)	763	288	289	1,340
Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)				
Households	543.7	228.6	240.1	1,012.4
Persons (C)	829.1	557.8	747.0	2,133.9
Persons 18 years and over	743.5	406.6	584.5	1,734.7
Average Number of Persons per Household				
All persons	1.53	2.44	3.11	2.11
Males	0.56	1.13	1.42	0.89
Females	0.97	1.31	1.69	1.22
Under 2 years	0.02	0.06	0.06	0.04
2 and under 5 years	0.03	0.13	0.06	0.06
5 and under 18 years	0.10	0.47	0.56	0.29
18 and under 65 years	0.55	0.93	1.74	0.92
65 years and over	0.81	0.85	0.69	0.79
Persons working (D)	0.02	0.14	0.89	0.25
Retired persons (E)	0.44	0.57	0.51	0.48
Average age of household head (F) (years)	65.24	61.74	60.03	63.22
Average weekly household income (G) (\$)	52.04	101.63	226.13	104.53
COMMODITY OR SERVICE		Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)		
1- 6 Current housing costs (J)	8.66	16.18	17.76	12.51
7- 9 Fuel and power	2.72	3.51	4.40	3.30
10-44 Food	15.89	24.58	36.57	22.76
10-13 Bread, cakes and cereals	2.23	3.13	4.36	2.94
14-19 Meat and fish	4.26	7.13	9.20	6.08
20-26 Dairy products, oils and fats	2.89	4.01	5.15	3.68
27-34 Fruit and vegetables	2.64	4.11	5.29	3.60
35-43 Miscellaneous food	2.66	4.07	6.34	3.85
44 Meals out and take-away foods	1.20	2.12	6.23	2.60
45-49 Alcohol and tobacco	2.75	6.25	11.69	5.66
50-55 Clothing and footwear	4.64	8.51	18.20	8.73
56-63 Household equipment and operation	7.33	8.10	14.31	9.16
64-67 Medical care and health expenses (K)	1.90	3.69	6.10	3.30
68-75 Transport and communication	8.09	19.12	32.91	16.47
76-81 Recreation and education	4.62	6.54	17.72	8.16
82-86 Miscellaneous goods and services	5.40	9.42	18.70	9.46
1-86 Total expenditure (M)	61.99	105.89	178.34	99.50
Selected other payments				
87 Income tax	2.20	6.56	23.99	8.35
88-90 Other	*3.18	*24.25	*13.80	10.46
NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY		Estimated Number of Households ('000)		
Rented (including rent free)	169.3	59.3	56.7	285.3
In process of purchase	27.5	45.5	45.4	118.5
Owned outright	346.8	123.8	138.0	608.7
Total	543.7	228.6	240.1	1,012.4

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TABLE 2.15 EXPENDITURE OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH EMPLOYEE (D) HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD  
BY OCCUPATION (G) OF HEAD, AUSTRALIA

	Professional, technical, administrative, etc. (h)	Clerical and sales (i)	Tradesmen, production- process workers, labourers, n.e.c.	Other employees (j)	All households with employee head
Number of households in sample (B)	835	650	1,386	795	3,666
<i>Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)</i>					
Households	624.5	479.4	1,006.1	523.0	2,633.0
Persons (C)	2,088.1	1,424.1	3,528.5	1,744.7	8,785.4
Persons 18 years and over	1,310.3	925.8	2,207.2	1,083.8	5,527.0
<i>Average Number of Persons per Household</i>					
All persons	3.34	2.97	3.51	3.34	3.34
Males	1.72	1.47	1.82	1.70	1.71
Females	1.63	1.50	1.69	1.64	1.63
Under 2 years	0.15	0.11	0.15	0.14	0.14
2 and under 5 years	0.21	0.21	0.25	0.24	0.23
5 and under 18 years	0.89	0.72	0.91	0.88	0.86
18 and under 65 years	2.05	1.88	2.14	1.99	2.04
65 years and over	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.08	0.06
Persons working (D)	1.66	1.61	1.69	1.58	1.65
Retired persons (E)	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01
Average age of household head (F) (years)	39.13	37.89	40.19	40.37	39.56
Average weekly household income (G) (\$)	334.28	255.46	244.81	239.33	266.88
<b>NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>		<i>Estimated Number of Households ('000)</i>			
Rented	142.5	134.2	309.8	191.6	777.9
Furnished	41.8	46.3	75.4	48.9	212.4
Unfurnished	100.6	87.9	234.4	142.7	565.6
Government (H)	12.8	9.9	68.5	31.4	122.6
Other landlord	87.8	78.0	165.9	111.3	442.9
Rent free	23.7	*9.9	18.3	40.4	92.4
Owner occupied	458.3	335.4	678.0	291.0	1,762.7
In process of purchase	354.1	254.0	419.2	186.3	1,213.6
Owned outright	104.2	81.4	258.8	104.6	549.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>624.5</b>	<b>479.4</b>	<b>1,006.1</b>	<b>523.0</b>	<b>2,633.0</b>
<b>SELECTED HOUSING COSTS/OCCUPANCY (I)</b>		<i>Average Weekly Expenditure for Households with these Costs (\$)</i>			
Rent payments	32.28	30.75	26.41	25.18	27.93
Renting furnished	28.00	31.79	29.14	28.68	29.39
Renting unfurnished	34.07	30.21	25.53	23.98	27.39
Government (H)	16.55	19.95	18.11	19.97	18.57
Other landlord	36.63	31.51	28.60	25.12	29.83
Mortgage payments (J)	30.27	26.27	21.72	21.01	25.06
Rate payments	4.63	4.24	4.06	3.65	4.18
In process of purchase	4.69	4.22	3.96	3.97	4.23
Owned outright	4.42	4.30	4.23	3.07	4.06
House insurance	1.02	0.86	0.85	0.82	0.89
In process of purchase	0.97	0.86	0.82	0.84	0.88
Owned outright	1.19	0.87	0.90	0.78	0.93

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TABLE 2.15 EXPENDITURE OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH EMPLOYEE (d) HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD  
BY OCCUPATION (g) OF HEAD, AUSTRALIA - *continued*

Item No. (A)	Professional, technical, administrative, etc. (h)	Clerical and sales (i)	Tradesmen, production- process workers, labourers n.e.c.	Other employees (j)	All households with employee head
COMMODITY OR SERVICE		Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)			
<i>CURRENT HOUSING COSTS</i>					
1 Rent payments	8.26	8.71	8.24	10.54	8.79
2 Mortgage payments (J)	17.16	13.92	9.05	7.49	11.55
3 Rate payments	3.41	3.06	2.76	2.06	2.83
4 House insurance	0.75	0.61	0.58	0.46	0.60
5 Repair and maintenance	4.97	2.99	1.89	4.23	3.28
6 Housing payments for other dwellings	2.42	1.88	0.81	1.41	1.51
Total	36.97	31.16	23.33	26.19	28.56
<i>FUEL AND POWER</i>					
7 Electricity	3.32	2.88	2.79	2.80	2.93
8 Gas	0.88	0.87	0.86	0.79	0.85
9 Other fuels (including liquid fuels)	0.46	0.47	0.57	0.35	0.48
Total	4.66	4.21	4.23	3.93	4.27
<i>FOOD</i>					
<i>Bread, cakes and cereals</i>					
10 Bread	1.62	1.59	2.19	1.95	1.90
11 Flour	0.09	0.07	0.09	0.10	0.09
12 Cakes, biscuits, etc.	1.64	1.42	1.62	1.42	1.55
13 Breakfast and other cereals	0.57	0.45	0.57	0.48	0.53
Total	3.92	3.53	4.48	3.95	4.07
<i>Meat and fish</i>					
14 Beef and veal	3.28	3.02	3.54	3.27	3.33
15 Mutton and lamb	1.11	1.10	1.23	1.15	1.16
16 Poultry and game	0.86	0.73	1.05	0.71	0.88
17 Pork	0.38	0.27	0.35	0.41	0.35
18 Other meat and meat unspecified	2.15	1.73	2.58	2.14	2.24
19 Fish and other seafoods	0.69	0.51	0.61	0.55	0.60
Total	8.47	7.36	9.36	8.25	8.56
<i>Dairy products, oils and fats</i>					
20 Eggs	0.72	0.63	0.83	0.73	0.75
21 Fresh milk and cream	2.48	2.30	2.65	2.36	2.49
22 Cheese	0.72	0.57	0.68	0.52	0.64
23 Butter	0.46	0.43	0.55	0.58	0.51
24 Other dairy products	0.36	0.27	0.31	0.34	0.32
25 Margarine	0.39	0.32	0.41	0.38	0.38
26 Oils and fats n.e.c.	0.31	0.26	0.47	0.31	0.36
Total	5.44	4.79	5.88	5.23	5.45
<i>Fruit and vegetables</i>					
27 Fresh fruit	1.53	1.32	1.58	1.21	1.44
28 Canned, frozen and bottled fruit	0.31	0.26	0.25	0.22	0.26
29 Dried fruits and nuts	0.45	0.33	0.28	0.24	0.32
30 Fruit juices	0.60	0.46	0.38	0.32	0.44
31 Potatoes	0.43	0.39	0.58	0.51	0.49
32 Other fresh vegetables	1.49	1.29	1.56	1.32	1.45
33 Frozen vegetables	0.34	0.30	0.35	0.34	0.34
34 Other processed vegetables	0.47	0.37	0.41	0.39	0.41
Total	5.60	4.72	5.39	4.55	5.15

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TABLE 2.15 EXPENDITURE OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH EMPLOYEE (d) HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD  
BY OCCUPATION (g) OF HEAD, AUSTRALIA - *continued*

Item No. (A)	Professional, technical, administrative, etc. (h)	Clerical and sales (i)	Tradesmen, production- process workers, labourers n.e.c.	Other employees (j)	All households with employee head				
COMMODITY OR SERVICE		Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)							
<i>FOOD (continued)</i>									
<i>Miscellaneous food</i>									
35 Sugar	0.22	0.18	0.27	0.26	0.24				
36 Syrups, honey, jams, jellies, etc.	0.42	0.31	0.35	0.36	0.36				
37 Confectionery	1.19	1.10	1.11	1.10	1.13				
38 Ice confectionery	0.64	0.53	0.57	0.60	0.59				
39 Tea	0.18	0.18	0.22	0.21	0.20				
40 Coffee	0.36	0.23	0.32	0.30	0.31				
41 Other proprietary food drinks	0.11	0.10	0.11	0.11	0.11				
42 Other food and food undefined	1.62	1.33	1.86	1.68	1.67				
43 Soft drinks and aerated waters	1.51	1.49	1.88	1.72	1.69				
<i>Total</i>	6.25	5.46	6.70	6.34	6.30				
44 Meals out and take-away foods	9.59	8.06	6.45	6.43	7.48				
<i>Total all food</i>	39.27	33.91	38.27	34.73	37.01				
<i>ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO</i>									
45 Beer	4.41	4.02	6.18	5.23	5.18				
46 Wine	1.74	1.42	0.81	0.98	1.17				
47 Spirits	1.24	0.96	1.00	1.21	1.09				
48 Drinks undefined and ice	*0.46	*0.49	*0.26	*0.33	0.36				
49 Tobacco	3.07	3.45	5.17	4.69	4.26				
<i>Total</i>	10.92	10.34	13.42	12.44	12.07				
<i>CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR</i>									
50 Men's clothing	3.19	3.61	3.13	2.74	3.16				
51 Women's clothing	5.93	5.46	5.06	4.40	5.21				
52 Children's and infants' clothing	2.60	1.40	1.58	1.22	1.72				
53 Miscellaneous clothing and clothing materials	3.05	2.84	2.63	2.25	2.70				
54 Dry cleaning and clothing services	0.91	0.61	0.36	0.39	0.54				
55 Footwear	3.10	3.04	3.13	2.12	2.91				
<i>Total</i>	18.79	16.96	15.90	13.13	16.23				
<i>HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION</i>									
56 Furniture and floor coverings	6.08	4.47	3.74	3.11	4.30				
57 Textiles, other household furnishings	6.29	4.37	2.69	1.91	3.69				
58 Household appliances	6.66	4.00	4.32	3.26	4.61				
59 Kitchen, tableware and other utensils	2.76	1.85	1.79	1.56	1.98				
60 Tools	1.24	0.81	1.30	1.03	1.14				
61 Household non-durables	3.86	2.75	2.82	2.72	3.04				
62 Household and domestic services	1.95	0.88	0.59	0.80	1.00				
63 Insurance of contents of dwellings	0.45	0.32	0.22	0.25	0.30				
<i>Total</i>	29.29	19.43	17.46	14.64	20.06				
<i>MEDICAL CARE AND HEALTH EXPENSES (K)</i>									
64 Accident and health insurance	3.13	2.60	2.64	2.76	2.77				
65 Doctors' fees	0.38	0.31	0.32	0.33	0.34				
66 Medicines, pharmaceutical products, etc.	1.41	1.43	1.54	1.51	1.48				
67 Other health charges	1.67	1.24	1.00	1.11	1.22				
<i>Total</i>	6.59	5.59	5.50	5.71	5.81				

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TABLE 2.15 EXPENDITURE OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH EMPLOYEE (d) HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD  
BY OCCUPATION (g) OF HEAD, AUSTRALIA - *continued*

Item No. (A)	Professional, technical, administrative, etc. (h)	Clerical and sales (i)	Tradesmen, production- process workers, labourers n.e.c.	Other employees (j)	All households with employee head
COMMODITY OR SERVICE		Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)			
<i>TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION</i>					
68 Purchase of car (net) (L)	9.91	9.30	12.38	10.63	10.89
69 Purchase of other vehicle (net) (L)	*0.95	*0.69	*1.30	*1.28	1.10
70 Petrol, oils and lubricants	7.78	6.15	7.75	7.57	7.43
71 Vehicle registration and insurance	4.76	3.84	4.31	4.20	4.31
72 Other running expenses of vehicles	17.71	12.92	9.00	10.57	12.09
73 Fares and freight charges	2.60	2.54	2.05	1.69	2.20
74 Postal charges	0.53	0.39	0.44	0.34	0.43
75 Telephone and telegram charges	2.96	2.34	1.71	2.04	2.19
<b>Total</b>	<b>47.20</b>	<b>38.17</b>	<b>38.95</b>	<b>38.32</b>	<b>40.64</b>
<i>RECREATION AND EDUCATION</i>					
76 Television and sound equipment	*5.74	*2.49	*4.81	*2.73	4.20
77 Other recreational equipment	6.74	5.78	5.08	3.91	5.37
78 Animals and animal expenses	2.08	1.36	1.76	1.77	1.77
79 Entertainment and recreational services	4.75	3.59	3.05	2.85	3.51
80 Books, newspapers and magazines	3.63	2.17	1.94	2.05	2.40
81 Education fees	2.85	1.03	0.59	0.88	1.26
<b>Total</b>	<b>25.80</b>	<b>16.41</b>	<b>17.23</b>	<b>14.19</b>	<b>18.51</b>
<i>MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES</i>					
82 Hair dressing and beauty services	1.18	1.13	1.02	0.70	1.02
83 Toiletries and cosmetics	2.56	2.30	2.24	1.90	2.26
84 Other miscellaneous goods	3.67	2.84	2.91	2.44	2.98
85 Holidays	8.73	4.85	2.99	4.94	5.07
86 Miscellaneous services	7.32	4.88	4.02	4.62	5.08
<b>Total</b>	<b>23.44</b>	<b>15.99</b>	<b>13.18</b>	<b>14.61</b>	<b>16.41</b>
<b>Total expenditure (M)</b>	<b>242.92</b>	<b>192.18</b>	<b>187.44</b>	<b>177.89</b>	<b>199.56</b>
<i>SELECTED OTHER PAYMENTS</i>					
87 Income tax	55.75	33.43	30.07	29.80	36.72
88 Gambling (net of winnings)	**	**	**	**	1.47
89 Superannuation and life insurance	15.62	9.80	5.01	7.56	8.90
90 Capital housing costs (net)	**	**	**	**	12.81

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TABLE 2.16 EXPENDITURE OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH EMPLOYEE HEAD IN PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, ADMINISTRATIVE, ETC. OCCUPATIONS (h) BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME, AUSTRALIA

Item No. (A)	Weekly Household Income					All households with employee head in professional, technical, administrative, etc. occupations
	Under \$140	\$140 and under \$200	\$200 and under \$260	\$260 and under \$340	\$340 or more	
Number of households in sample (B)	36	110	151	196	342	835
Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)						
Households	28.1	74.9	110.9	149.2	261.4	624.5
Persons (C)	56.2	202.5	361.7	500.7	967.0	2,088.1
Persons 18 years and over	43.8	132.5	201.4	311.7	620.8	1,310.3
Average Number of Persons per Household						
All persons	2.00	2.71	3.26	3.36	3.70	3.34
Males	0.79	1.40	1.61	1.77	1.92	1.72
Females	1.21	1.31	1.65	1.58	1.78	1.63
Under 2 years	*0.17	0.31	0.26	0.14	0.05	0.15
2 and under 5 years	*0.06	0.25	0.37	0.23	0.13	0.21
5 and under 18 years	0.21	0.37	0.82	0.90	1.14	0.89
18 and under 65 years	1.38	1.70	1.80	2.06	2.32	2.05
65 years and over	*0.18	*0.07	*0.02	*0.03	*0.06	0.05
Persons working (D)	1.13	1.13	1.18	1.66	2.07	1.66
Retired persons (E)	*0.07	*0.02	*0.01	*0.00	*0.02	0.02
Average age of household head (F) (years)	41.63	35.86	37.12	37.70	41.46	39.13
Average weekly household income (G) (\$)	109.26	174.91	230.56	297.41	469.15	334.28
COMMODITY OR SERVICE						
Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)						
1- 6 Current housing costs (J)	33.06	37.22	31.27	35.74	40.43	36.97
7- 9 Fuel and power	2.62	4.22	4.59	4.34	5.22	4.66
10-44 Food	21.49	26.66	32.49	38.40	48.17	39.27
10-13 Bread, cakes and cereals	2.66	2.84	3.44	3.78	4.65	3.92
14-19 Meat and fish	4.45	5.41	6.88	8.41	10.48	8.47
20-26 Dairy products, oils and fats	3.31	4.37	5.30	5.05	6.26	5.44
27-34 Fruit and vegetables	3.78	4.05	5.26	5.39	6.50	5.60
35-43 Miscellaneous food	3.86	4.97	6.07	6.12	7.03	6.25
44 Meals out and take-away foods	*3.43	5.02	5.54	9.65	13.25	9.59
45-49 Alcohol and tobacco	*4.77	7.89	8.53	10.17	13.88	10.92
50-55 Clothing and footwear	*9.22	11.17	16.25	16.34	24.48	18.79
56-63 Household equipment and operation	*8.18	13.80	16.19	28.58	41.95	29.29
64-67 Medical care and health expenses (K)	5.44	5.91	6.05	5.92	7.51	6.59
68-75 Transport and communication	17.58	30.69	30.62	41.43	65.43	47.20
76-81 Recreation and education	9.39	9.66	19.81	21.75	37.05	25.80
82-86 Miscellaneous goods and services	*7.64	9.30	17.34	19.18	34.21	23.44
1-86 Total expenditure (M)	119.36	156.56	183.13	221.85	318.33	242.92
Selected other payments						
87 Income tax	10.42	23.21	30.93	46.21	85.92	55.75
88-90 Other	*4.38	*14.47	*14.79	*56.16	*41.34	35.28
NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY						
Estimated Number of Households ('000)						
Rented (including rent free)	*15.1	26.1	33.8	46.6	44.5	166.2
In process of purchase	*2.8	38.3	63.0	81.5	168.5	354.1
Owned outright	*10.2	10.5	14.1	21.1	48.3	104.2
Total	28.1	74.9	110.9	149.2	261.4	624.5

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TABLE 2.17 EXPENDITURE OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH EMPLOYEE HEAD IN CLERICAL AND SALES OCCUPATIONS (i) BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME, AUSTRALIA

Item No. (A)	Number of households in sample (B)	Weekly Household Income					All households with employee head in clerical and sales occupations
		\$140 and under \$140	\$200 and under \$260	\$260 and under \$340	\$340 or more		
		84	136	144	143	143	650
<i>Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)</i>							
Households	65.6	107.9	108.5	98.6	98.9	479.4	
Persons (C)	114.2	297.1	335.4	331.7	345.6	1,424.1	
Persons 18 years and over	82.3	187.1	205.2	207.7	243.5	925.8	
<i>Average Number of Persons per Household</i>							
All persons	1.74	2.75	3.09	3.36	3.50	2.97	
Males	0.56	1.35	1.66	1.73	1.75	1.47	
Females	1.18	1.41	1.43	1.63	1.75	1.50	
Under 2 years	*0.11	*0.18	*0.14	*0.08	*0.03	0.11	
2 and under 5 years	*0.07	*0.35	*0.29	*0.19	*0.06	0.21	
5 and under 18 years	0.31	0.49	0.77	0.98	0.94	0.72	
18 and under 65 years	1.16	1.70	1.85	2.08	2.41	1.88	
65 years and over	*0.09	*0.04	*0.04	*0.03	*0.05	0.05	
Persons working (D)	1.03	1.17	1.42	1.92	2.38	1.61	
Retired persons (E)	*0.01	*0.00	*0.02	*0.01	*0.02	0.01	
Average age of household head (F) (years)	40.47	37.68	37.31	36.13	38.82	37.89	
Average weekly household income (G) (\$)	117.86	169.71	229.47	295.35	429.02	255.46	
<i>Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)</i>							
1- 6 Current housing costs (J)	18.03	25.50	29.44	35.92	43.17	31.16	
7- 9 Fuel and power	2.73	4.44	4.32	4.30	4.74	4.21	
10-44 Food	21.02	27.34	33.82	40.19	43.47	33.91	
10-13 Bread, cakes and cereals	2.36	3.05	3.45	4.16	4.30	3.53	
14-19 Meat and fish	4.80	6.60	7.01	8.32	9.34	7.36	
20-26 Dairy products, oils and fats	3.38	4.25	5.15	5.38	5.32	4.79	
27-34 Fruit and vegetables	3.50	3.80	4.54	5.02	6.42	4.72	
35-43 Miscellaneous food	3.09	4.83	5.90	6.26	6.43	5.46	
44 Meals out and take-away foods	3.90	4.81	7.78	11.04	11.68	8.06	
45-49 Alcohol and tobacco	5.30	7.18	9.98	13.98	13.90	10.34	
50-55 Clothing and footwear	10.76	10.76	18.06	20.86	22.76	16.96	
56-63 Household equipment and operation	7.30	10.34	20.52	38.26	17.42	19.43	
64-67 Medical care and health expenses (K)	3.62	4.99	5.44	5.19	8.09	5.59	
68-75 Transport and communication	20.10	28.30	36.31	49.29	51.85	38.17	
76-81 Recreation and education	6.38	11.37	17.49	17.02	26.79	16.41	
82-86 Miscellaneous goods and services	8.34	10.35	16.24	16.98	25.97	15.99	
1-86 Total expenditure (M)	103.58	140.57	191.62	241.99	258.17	192.18	
<i>Estimated Number of Households ('000)</i>							
87 Selected other payments	13.25	20.20	29.27	34.12	65.13	33.43	
88-90 Income tax	*7.74	*23.16	*16.76	*24.26	*58.65	27.15	
<i>NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY</i>							
Rented (including rent free)	35.3	33.7	30.6	30.2	14.1	144.0	
In process of purchase	13.1	55.7	59.8	62.1	63.2	254.0	
Owned outright	17.1	18.5	18.0	6.3	21.5	81.4	
Total	65.6	107.9	108.5	98.6	98.9	479.4	

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TABLE 2.18 EXPENDITURE OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH EMPLOYEE HEAD BEING TRADESMAN, PRODUCTION-PROCESS WORKER, LABOURER N.E.C. BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME, AUSTRALIA

Item No. (A)	Weekly Household Income					All household with employee head being tradesman, production- process worker, labourer n.e.c.
	\$140 and under \$140	\$200 and under \$200	\$260 and under \$260	\$340 or more		
	154	404	293	305	230	1,386
Number of households in sample (B)						Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)
Households	115.0	289.7	216.8	220.5	164.0	1,006.1
Persons (C)	336.0	1,033.4	730.7	778.1	650.2	3,528.5
Persons 18 years and over	204.7	557.6	452.6	503.8	488.5	2,207.2
Average Number of Persons per Household						
All persons	2.93	3.57	3.37	3.53	3.96	3.51
Males	1.46	1.87	1.67	1.80	2.21	1.82
Females	1.46	1.70	1.70	1.73	1.75	1.69
Under 2 years	0.21	0.26	0.15	0.07	0.05	0.15
2 and under 5 years	0.29	0.35	0.27	0.19	0.11	0.25
5 and under 18 years	0.64	1.03	0.86	0.99	0.82	0.91
18 and under 65 years	1.69	1.88	2.06	2.26	2.89	2.14
65 years and over	*0.10	*0.04	*0.02	*0.03	*0.09	0.05
Persons working (D)	1.02	1.17	1.65	2.03	2.64	1.69
Retired persons (E)	0.00	*0.00	*0.01	*0.01	*0.03	0.01
Average age of household head (F) (years)	41.87	37.85	39.09	40.53	44.16	40.19
Average weekly household income (G) (\$)	120.70	169.66	230.67	291.90	420.03	244.81
COMMODITY OR SERVICE						
Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)						
1- 6 Current housing costs (J)	19.20	20.55	22.76	26.57	27.53	23.33
7- 9 Fuel and power	3.29	4.50	4.02	4.27	4.61	4.23
10-44 Food	27.03	34.06	36.61	39.85	53.63	38.27
10-13 Bread, cakes and cereals	3.59	4.51	4.26	4.36	5.50	4.48
14-19 Meat and fish	6.49	8.61	9.21	9.24	13.03	9.36
20-26 Dairy products, oils and fats	4.92	5.93	5.46	5.92	6.99	5.88
27-34 Fruit and vegetables	4.18	4.71	5.55	5.58	6.99	5.39
35-43 Miscellaneous food	5.11	5.98	6.72	7.11	8.52	6.70
44 Meals out and take-away foods	2.74	4.32	5.40	7.65	12.61	6.45
45-49 Alcohol and tobacco	8.06	10.77	11.35	14.29	23.42	13.42
50-55 Clothing and footwear	7.30	10.44	15.10	18.99	28.47	15.90
56-63 Household equipment and operation	6.32	12.63	18.10	27.71	19.17	17.46
64-67 Medical care and health expenses (K)	3.92	4.61	6.15	5.88	6.80	5.50
68-75 Transport and communication	17.28	30.76	37.22	46.58	60.62	38.95
76-81 Recreation and education	9.94	10.56	19.77	17.11	30.91	17.23
82-86 Miscellaneous goods and services	7.77	9.67	11.57	15.34	22.38	13.18
1-86 Total expenditure (M)	110.09	148.55	182.65	216.61	277.53	187.44
Selected other payments						
87 Income tax	14.12	20.40	28.87	36.35	51.49	30.07
88-90 Other	9.69	*10.09	*16.37	*21.93	*28.24	16.95
NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY						
Estimated Number of Households ('000)						
Rented (including rent free)	50.5	98.1	60.9	70.2	48.5	328.1
In process of purchase	33.4	126.0	96.5	97.8	65.5	419.2
Owned outright	31.1	65.7	59.4	52.5	50.0	258.8
Total	115.0	289.7	216.8	220.5	164.0	1,006.1

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TABLE 2.19 EXPENDITURE OF HOUSEHOLD WITH EMPLOYEE HEAD IN OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE, CLERICAL AND SALES, TRADES AND LABOURING (J), BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME, AUSTRALIA

Item No. (A)		Weekly Household Income						All households with employee head in other occupations (j)
		\$80 Under \$80	\$140 and under \$140	\$200 and under \$200	\$260 and under \$260	\$340 or more		
		113	204	159	154	139	795	
	<i>Number of households in sample (B)</i>	26						
<i>Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)</i>								
Households		18.1	80.5	131.2	104.0	103.2	86.0	523.0
Persons (C)		32.3	205.0	412.2	385.0	359.3	350.9	1,744.7
Persons 18 years and over		23.7	130.3	245.0	216.7	233.4	234.7	1,083.8
<i>Average Number of Persons per Household</i>								
All persons		1.78	2.55	3.14	3.70	3.48	4.08	3.34
Males		0.54	1.22	1.63	1.81	1.86	2.18	1.70
Females		1.24	1.33	1.52	1.89	1.62	1.90	1.64
Under 2 years		*0.18	0.17	0.17	0.18	0.12	0.06	0.14
2 and under 5 years		*0.17	0.22	0.31	0.34	0.19	0.12	0.24
5 and under 18 years		0.13	0.54	0.79	1.11	0.91	1.17	0.88
18 and under 65 years		1.01	1.43	1.82	2.00	2.22	2.69	1.99
65 years and over		*0.30	*0.19	*0.05	*0.09	*0.04	*0.04	0.08
Persons working (D)		1.14	1.06	1.16	1.50	1.92	2.51	1.58
Retired persons (E)		*0.00	*0.00	*0.02	*0.05	*0.00	*0.03	0.02
Average age of household head (F) (years)		48.32	42.91	40.00	39.02	38.35	40.92	40.37
Average weekly household income (G) (\$)		56.45	116.25	170.29	228.73	296.20	442.76	239.33
<b>COMMODITY OR SERVICE</b>								
			<i>Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)</i>					
1- 6	Current housing costs (J)	9.44	26.86	20.36	30.55	27.59	31.04	26.19
7- 9	Fuel and power	2.07	3.11	3.88	3.93	4.28	4.76	3.93
10-44	Food	16.47	21.84	28.87	36.21	39.53	52.04	34.73
10-13	Bread, cakes and cereals	2.07	3.03	3.65	4.29	4.17	4.96	3.95
14-19	Meat and fish	4.43	4.51	6.25	9.61	8.21	13.97	8.25
20-26	Dairy products, oils and fats	2.59	3.49	4.99	5.78	5.81	6.39	5.23
27-34	Fruit and vegetables	3.04	2.88	4.41	4.80	5.02	5.78	4.55
35-43	Miscellaneous food	2.38	4.15	5.48	6.78	6.78	9.44	6.34
44	Meals out and take-away foods	*1.97	3.78	4.08	4.94	9.54	11.51	6.43
45-49	Alcohol and tobacco	*3.40	8.85	10.11	10.82	13.41	22.06	12.44
50-55	Clothing and footwear	*4.72	6.30	10.96	11.26	15.80	23.65	13.13
56-63	Household equipment and operation	*6.64	7.97	8.92	20.96	14.85	23.40	14.64
64-67	Medical care and health expenses (K)	1.59	4.54	5.02	5.27	5.89	9.00	5.71
68-75	Transport and communication	7.51	25.76	26.11	34.94	53.45	61.09	38.32
76-81	Recreation and education	3.89	7.67	10.32	15.02	15.39	25.90	14.19
82-86	Miscellaneous goods and services	*6.45	8.38	8.53	15.95	16.03	28.09	14.61
1-86	Total expenditure (M)	62.17	121.27	133.08	184.92	206.22	281.03	177.89
<b>Selected other payments</b>								
87	Income tax	1.35	9.18	19.68	29.15	39.59	59.56	29.80
88-90	Other	*1.13	*-3.37	*22.95	*10.44	*21.18	*33.68	17.07
<b>NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>								
			<i>Estimated Number of Households ('000)</i>					
	Rented (including rent free)	*9.4	53.9	68.9	38.5	40.4	20.9	232.0
	In process of purchase	*0.0	11.5	32.7	47.3	44.0	50.7	186.3
	Owned outright	*8.8	15.0	29.6	18.1	18.7	14.5	104.6
	Total	18.1	80.5	131.2	104.0	103.2	86.0	523.0

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TABLE 2.20 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY AGE OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD, AUSTRALIA

	Under 30 years	30 and under 45 years	45 and under 65 years	65 years and over	All households
<i>Number of households in sample (B)</i>	1,304	1,834	1,841	890	5,896
<i>Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)</i>					
Households	851.1	1,257.1	1,348.6	702.8	4,159.5
Persons (C)	2,392.0	5,213.7	4,013.5	1,224.1	12,843.3
Persons 18 years and over	1,654.7	2,500.5	3,032.1	1,183.2	8,370.5
<i>Average Number of Persons per Household</i>					
All persons	2.81	4.15	2.98	1.74	3.09
Males	1.42	2.11	1.51	0.72	1.54
Females	1.39	2.04	1.47	1.02	1.55
Under 2 years	0.30	0.16	0.02	0.00	0.12
2 and under 5 years	0.32	0.39	0.04	0.00	0.19
5 and under 18 years	0.25	1.61	0.67	0.05	0.76
18 and under 65 years	1.94	1.97	2.19	0.38	1.77
65 years and over	0.01	0.02	0.06	1.30	0.25
Persons working (D)	1.50	1.53	1.57	0.35	1.34
Retired persons (E)	0.00	0.02	0.09	0.55	0.13
Average age of household head (F) (years)	25.00	36.47	53.80	72.35	45.80
Average weekly household income (G)(\$)	235.08	256.69	247.18	115.64	225.35
<b>NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>					
<i>Estimated Number of Households ('000)</i>					
Rented	451.0	291.3	240.8	91.3	1,074.3
Furnished	159.6	51.9	50.5	23.6	285.6
Unfurnished	291.3	239.4	190.3	67.7	788.8
Government (H)	39.9	64.6	81.9	36.9	223.3
Other landlord	251.4	174.8	108.4	30.8	565.5
Rent free	34.9	58.6	34.1	47.1	174.7
Owner occupied	365.2	907.2	1,073.7	564.4	2,910.5
In process of purchase	327.9	697.6	464.0	42.6	1,532.0
Owned outright	37.4	209.6	609.7	521.8	1,378.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>851.1</b>	<b>1,257.1</b>	<b>1,348.6</b>	<b>702.8</b>	<b>4,159.5</b>
<b>SELECTED HOUSING COSTS/OCCUPANCY (I)</b>					
<i>Average Weekly Expenditure for Households with these Costs (\$)</i>					
Rent payments	28.76	27.78	22.17	14.87	25.84
Renting furnished	31.26	29.52	23.07	18.77	28.46
Renting unfurnished	27.39	27.41	21.93	13.51	24.89
Government (H)	19.15	17.83	15.54	11.05	16.11
Other landlord	28.70	30.94	26.76	16.46	28.35
Mortgage payments (J)	33.40	26.32	16.28	8.20	24.29
Rate payments	3.51	4.03	4.00	3.34	3.82
In process of purchase	3.57	4.22	4.35	3.55	4.10
Owned outright	3.00	3.42	3.73	3.33	3.51
House insurance	0.95	0.93	0.84	0.70	0.85
In process of purchase	0.96	0.92	0.76	0.52	0.87
Owned outright	0.82	0.96	0.91	0.71	0.84

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TABLE 2.20 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY AGE OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD, AUSTRALIA - *continued*

Item No. (A)	Under 30 years	30 and under 45 years	45 and under 65 years	65 years and over	All households
COMMODITY OR SERVICE		Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)			
<i>CURRENT HOUSING COSTS</i>					
1 Rent payments	15.61	6.96	4.31	2.00	7.03
2 Mortgage payments (J)	12.87	14.61	5.60	0.50	8.95
3 Rate payments	1.54	2.97	3.21	2.77	2.72
4 House insurance	0.41	0.68	0.67	0.57	0.60
5 Repair and maintenance	2.00	3.09	3.14	4.07	3.05
6 Housing payments for other dwellings	1.63	1.53	1.23	0.60	1.30
Total	34.06	29.83	18.17	10.51	23.65
<i>FUEL AND POWER</i>					
7 Electricity	2.55	3.16	2.92	2.11	2.78
8 Gas	0.70	0.97	0.74	0.54	0.77
9 Other fuels (including liquid fuels)	0.25	0.50	0.56	0.50	0.47
Total	3.50	4.64	4.22	3.15	4.02
<i>FOOD</i>					
<i>Bread, cakes and cereals</i>					
10 Bread	1.37	2.29	1.95	1.16	1.80
11 Flour	0.05	0.11	0.12	0.10	0.10
12 Cakes, biscuits, etc.	1.17	1.61	1.63	0.94	1.42
13 Breakfast and other cereals	0.39	0.72	0.52	0.33	0.52
Total	2.97	4.74	4.21	2.53	3.83
<i>Meat and fish</i>					
14 Beef and veal	2.41	3.66	3.65	2.05	3.13
15 Mutton and lamb	0.72	1.32	1.36	1.03	1.16
16 Poultry and game	0.56	0.97	1.02	0.66	0.85
17 Pork	0.22	0.33	0.41	0.18	0.31
18 Other meat and meat unspecified	1.59	2.48	2.35	1.20	2.04
19 Fish and other seafoods	0.48	0.68	0.63	0.37	0.57
Total	5.98	9.43	9.42	5.50	8.06
<i>Dairy products, oils and fats</i>					
20 Eggs	0.57	0.84	0.82	0.55	0.73
21 Fresh milk and cream	2.15	3.06	2.32	1.19	2.32
22 Cheese	0.43	0.77	0.60	0.29	0.56
23 Butter	0.37	0.53	0.61	0.42	0.51
24 Other dairy products	0.32	0.35	0.30	0.22	0.30
25 Margarine	0.23	0.46	0.41	0.31	0.37
26 Oils and fats, n.e.c.	0.25	0.52	0.31	0.13	0.33
Total	4.31	6.54	5.36	3.10	5.12
<i>Fruit and vegetables</i>					
27 Fresh fruit	0.97	1.68	1.46	1.04	1.36
28 Canned, frozen and bottled fruit	0.22	0.28	0.26	0.18	0.24
29 Dried fruits and nuts	0.22	0.36	0.33	0.26	0.31
30 Fruit juices	0.42	0.45	0.38	0.15	0.37
31 Potatoes	0.40	0.58	0.50	0.29	0.47
32 Other fresh vegetables	1.10	1.61	1.60	1.03	1.40
33 Frozen vegetables	0.24	0.38	0.33	0.18	0.30
34 Other processed vegetables	0.37	0.48	0.37	0.19	0.37
Total	3.94	5.82	5.23	3.33	4.82

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TABLE 2.20 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY AGE OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD, AUSTRALIA - *continued*

Item No. (A)	Under 30 years	30 and under 45 years	45 and under 65 years	65 years and over	All households				
COMMODITY OR SERVICE		Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)							
<i>FOOD (continued)</i>									
<i>Miscellaneous food</i>									
35 Sugar	0.16	0.29	0.27	0.22	0.25				
36 Syrups, honey, jams, jellies, etc.	0.26	0.40	0.38	0.32	0.35				
37 Confectionery	0.99	1.23	1.02	0.47	0.98				
38 Ice confectionery	0.51	0.72	0.52	0.27	0.53				
39 Tea	0.13	0.18	0.27	0.26	0.21				
40 Coffee	0.20	0.39	0.32	0.18	0.29				
41 Other proprietary food drinks	0.09	0.14	0.10	0.05	0.10				
42 Other food and food undefined	1.55	1.91	1.50	0.83	1.52				
43 Soft drinks and aerated waters	1.77	1.82	1.44	0.47	1.46				
<i>Total</i>	<b>5.65</b>	<b>7.08</b>	<b>5.82</b>	<b>3.06</b>	<b>5.70</b>				
44 Meals out and take-away foods	7.43	7.00	6.32	2.48	6.10				
<i>Total all food</i>	<b>30.28</b>	<b>40.61</b>	<b>36.36</b>	<b>20.01</b>	<b>33.64</b>				
<i>ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO</i>									
45 Beer	4.68	4.85	4.93	1.97	4.36				
46 Wine	1.12	1.02	1.05	0.37	0.94				
47 Spirits	1.19	0.95	1.03	0.50	0.95				
48 Drinks undefined and ice	0.34	0.25	0.33	*0.23	0.29				
49 Tobacco	3.96	4.14	4.25	1.55	3.70				
<i>Total</i>	<b>11.29</b>	<b>11.21</b>	<b>11.60</b>	<b>4.63</b>	<b>10.24</b>				
<i>CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR</i>									
50 Men's clothing	2.12	3.10	3.40	1.11	2.66				
51 Women's clothing	4.34	4.75	5.81	3.38	4.78				
52 Children's and infants' clothing	1.02	2.91	1.07	0.29	1.48				
53 Miscellaneous clothing and clothing materials	2.31	2.65	2.78	1.00	2.34				
54 Dry cleaning and clothing services	0.52	0.58	0.43	0.25	0.46				
55 Footwear	2.04	2.99	3.07	1.84	2.63				
<i>Total</i>	<b>12.35</b>	<b>16.97</b>	<b>16.55</b>	<b>7.86</b>	<b>14.35</b>				
<i>HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION</i>									
56 Furniture and floor coverings	4.26	5.83	3.68	1.00	4.00				
57 Textiles, other household furnishings	3.16	3.09	3.87	1.44	3.08				
58 Household appliances	4.12	4.94	3.31	1.52	3.67				
59 Kitchen, tableware and other utensils	1.92	1.44	2.03	0.79	1.62				
60 Tools	0.97	1.27	0.91	*0.83	1.02				
61 Household non-durables	2.67	3.25	2.73	1.55	2.68				
62 Household and domestic services	1.01	1.33	0.62	0.89	0.96				
63 Insurance of contents of dwelling	0.23	0.31	0.27	0.15	0.26				
<i>Total</i>	<b>18.36</b>	<b>21.48</b>	<b>17.44</b>	<b>8.16</b>	<b>17.28</b>				
<i>MEDICAL CARE AND HEALTH EXPENSES (K)</i>									
64 Accident and health insurance	2.18	2.74	2.77	1.53	2.43				
65 Doctors' fees	0.35	0.39	0.27	0.11	0.29				
66 Medicines, pharmaceutical products, etc.	1.12	1.56	1.50	1.23	1.40				
67 Other health charges	0.84	1.34	1.45	0.78	1.18				
<i>Total</i>	<b>4.50</b>	<b>6.02</b>	<b>5.99</b>	<b>3.64</b>	<b>5.30</b>				

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TABLE 2.20 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY AGE OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD, AUSTRALIA - *continued*

Item No. (A)	Under 30 years	30 and under 45 years	45 and under 65 years	65 years and over	All households
COMMODITY OR SERVICE		Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)			
<i>TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION</i>					
68 Purchase of car (net) (L)	10.97	9.88	10.76	2.83	9.20
69 Purchase of other vehicle (net) (L)	*1.01	*1.66	*0.89	*0.12	1.02
70 Petrol, oils and lubricants	7.33	6.86	6.83	2.25	6.17
71 Vehicle registration and insurance	3.95	3.96	4.17	1.86	3.67
72 Other running expenses of vehicles	10.28	11.30	9.96	2.87	9.23
73 Fares and freight charges	1.86	1.69	2.54	1.04	1.89
74 Postal charges	0.32	0.42	0.49	0.47	0.43
75 Telephone and telegram charges	1.39	2.33	2.25	1.82	2.02
<b>Total</b>	<b>37.10</b>	<b>38.10</b>	<b>37.88</b>	<b>13.24</b>	<b>33.62</b>
<i>RECREATION AND EDUCATION</i>					
76 Television and sound equipment	*3.86	3.15	4.29	2.34	3.53
77 Other recreational equipment	5.08	6.17	4.27	1.38	4.52
78 Animals and animal expenses	1.66	1.91	1.54	0.70	1.53
79 Entertainment and recreational services	2.76	3.76	3.12	1.24	2.92
80 Books, newspapers and magazines	1.78	2.49	2.28	1.36	2.09
81 Education fees	0.27	1.79	1.64	0.37	1.19
<b>Total</b>	<b>15.40</b>	<b>19.27</b>	<b>17.14</b>	<b>7.39</b>	<b>15.78</b>
<i>MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES</i>					
82 Hair dressing and beauty services	0.51	0.93	1.23	1.03	0.96
83 Toiletries and cosmetics	2.14	2.18	2.24	1.03	2.00
84 Other miscellaneous goods	2.35	3.03	3.29	1.06	2.64
85 Holidays	2.65	4.25	5.95	3.84	4.40
86 Miscellaneous services	3.82	5.46	4.69	3.03	4.47
<b>Total</b>	<b>11.46</b>	<b>15.85</b>	<b>17.42</b>	<b>9.98</b>	<b>14.47</b>
<b>Total expenditure (M)</b>	<b>178.30</b>	<b>203.99</b>	<b>182.77</b>	<b>88.58</b>	<b>172.35</b>
<i>SELECTED OTHER PAYMENTS</i>					
87 Income tax	27.73	36.32	33.87	11.85	29.63
88 Gambling (net of winnings)	**	**	**	**	1.52
89 Superannuation and life insurance	6.38	8.53	8.20	1.38	6.77
90 Capital housing costs (net)	**	**	**	**	10.88

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\*\* Information not shown because the figures are subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes.  
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TABLE 2.21 EXPENDITURE OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD AGED UNDER 30 YEARS  
BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME, AUSTRALIA

Item No. (A)	Number of households in sample (B)	Weekly Household Income						All households with head aged under 30 years
		Under \$80	\$80 and under \$140	\$140 and under \$200	\$200 and under \$260	\$260 and under \$340	\$340 or more	
	68	179	354	244	251	208	1,304	
Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)								
Households	42.7	114.6	227.0	158.4	176.8	131.6	851.1	
Persons (C)	114.7	307.3	683.0	456.7	470.1	360.2	2,392.0	
Persons 18 years and over	67.6	190.2	413.1	311.6	362.1	310.1	1,654.7	
Average Number of Persons per Household								
All persons	2.69	2.68	3.01	2.88	2.66	2.74	2.81	
Males	1.13	1.28	1.54	1.41	1.39	1.48	1.42	
Females	1.56	1.40	1.47	1.47	1.27	1.26	1.39	
Under 2 years	0.38	0.37	0.44	0.32	0.19	0.10	0.30	
2 and under 5 years	0.52	0.35	0.41	0.36	0.22	0.15	0.32	
5 and under 18 years	0.20	0.31	0.33	0.24	0.20	0.13	0.25	
18 and under 65 years	1.58	1.65	1.82	1.96	2.05	2.34	1.94	
65 years and over	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.01	
Persons working (D)	0.72	1.01	1.17	1.55	1.86	2.20	1.50	
Retired persons (E)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	
Average age of household head (F) (years)	23.83	24.42	25.30	24.75	25.16	25.43	25.00	
Average weekly household income (G) (\$)	50.96	117.07	169.97	229.46	294.13	437.26	235.08	
COMMODITY OR SERVICE								
Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)								
1-6 Current housing costs (J)	21.62	23.95	29.76	32.41	37.24	52.03	34.06	
7-9 Fuel and power	2.56	2.79	3.56	3.61	3.70	3.96	3.50	
10-44 Food	24.67	23.64	28.00	31.76	32.59	36.91	30.28	
10-13 Bread, cakes and cereals	3.29	3.00	3.07	3.02	2.79	2.88	2.97	
14-19 Meat and fish	4.72	5.09	5.48	6.56	6.24	6.96	5.98	
20-26 Dairy products, oils and fats	4.11	3.99	4.67	4.35	4.13	4.22	4.31	
27-34 Fruit and vegetables	3.63	3.28	3.57	4.54	3.94	4.52	3.94	
35-43 Miscellaneous food	4.38	4.56	5.30	6.48	5.90	6.28	5.65	
44 Meals out and take-away foods	4.54	3.71	5.91	6.81	9.59	12.05	7.43	
45-49 Alcohol and tobacco	4.89	7.25	10.58	11.23	12.82	16.13	11.29	
50-55 Clothing and footwear	*6.90	7.58	11.84	14.00	13.17	16.06	12.35	
56-63 Household equipment and operation	*13.72	7.44	12.53	23.28	26.95	21.94	18.36	
64-67 Medical care and health expenses (K)	3.37	3.65	4.46	4.39	4.43	5.90	4.50	
68-75 Transport and communication	21.96	27.30	33.95	37.11	40.15	51.84	37.10	
76-81 Recreation and education	7.91	9.57	10.71	14.37	17.56	29.30	15.40	
82-86 Miscellaneous goods and services	*12.03	9.84	7.56	11.71	11.76	18.71	11.46	
1-86 Total expenditure (M)	119.64	122.99	152.97	183.87	200.36	252.81	178.30	
Selected other payments								
87 Income tax	4.85	10.19	19.68	26.90	33.38	57.69	27.73	
88-90 Other	*13.95	*3.82	*14.52	*19.12	*26.73	*39.53	20.31	
NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY								
Estimated Number of Households ('000)								
Rented (including rent free)	32.5	88.5	129.6	84.0	102.6	48.7	485.9	
In process of purchase	*7.1	23.2	84.1	69.1	68.6	75.7	327.9	
Owned outright	*3.1	*2.8	13.3	5.4	5.6	7.2	37.4	
Total	42.7	114.6	227.0	158.4	176.8	131.6	851.1	

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TABLE 2.22 EXPENDITURE OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD AGED 30 YEARS AND UNDER 45 YEARS BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME, AUSTRALIA

Item No. (A)	Weekly Household Income							All households with head aged 30 years and under 45 years
	\$80 Under \$80	\$140 and under \$140	\$200 and under \$200	\$260 and under \$260	\$340 or more	383	409	
Number of households in sample (B)	88	215	364	375	409	1,834		
Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)								
Households	62.4	141.1	275.0	270.1	251.2	257.4	1,257.1	
Persons (C)	230.6	585.5	1,130.6	1,095.2	1,065.6	1,106.3	5,213.7	
Persons 18 years and over	105.7	241.7	534.7	524.8	516.2	577.5	2,500.5	
Average Number of Persons per Household								
All persons	3.70	4.15	4.11	4.05	4.24	4.30	4.15	
Males	1.80	1.88	2.12	2.05	2.19	2.26	2.11	
Females	1.90	2.27	1.99	2.01	2.05	2.04	2.04	
Under 2 years	0.19	0.25	0.20	0.18	0.12	0.08	0.16	
2 and under 5 years	0.50	0.50	0.43	0.46	0.33	0.22	0.39	
5 and under 18 years	1.31	1.69	1.53	1.47	1.74	1.75	1.61	
18 and under 65 years	1.69	1.71	1.92	1.91	2.04	2.20	1.97	
65 years and over	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.03	0.01	0.04	0.02	
Persons working (D)	0.93	1.02	1.22	1.46	1.81	2.10	1.53	
Retired persons (E)	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.02	
Average age of household head (F) (years)	36.48	36.16	35.97	36.05	36.56	37.53	36.47	
Average weekly household income (G) (\$)	45.15	113.31	171.35	229.83	293.62	469.87	256.69	
COMMODITY OR SERVICE								
			Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)					
1- 6 Current housing costs (J)	16.72	22.11	24.36	30.41	33.81	38.59	29.83	
7- 9 Fuel and power	3.65	3.89	4.67	4.56	4.82	5.14	4.64	
10-44 Food	31.74	34.66	35.70	39.04	42.64	50.93	40.61	
10-13 Bread, cakes and cereals	3.69	4.35	4.70	4.70	4.88	5.14	4.74	
14-19 Meat and fish	7.73	8.30	8.29	9.24	9.49	11.81	9.43	
20-26 Dairy products, oils and fats	6.53	6.54	6.55	6.34	6.56	6.74	6.54	
27-34 Fruit and vegetables	5.02	5.48	5.23	5.67	6.02	6.82	5.82	
35-43 Miscellaneous food	5.59	6.29	6.65	7.01	7.61	7.88	7.08	
44 Meals out and take-away foods	3.18	3.70	4.28	6.07	8.09	12.55	7.00	
45-49 Alcohol and tobacco	7.01	9.13	10.03	10.11	12.43	14.61	11.21	
50-55 Clothing and footwear	8.92	10.89	11.19	16.33	20.08	26.08	16.97	
56-63 Household equipment and operation	15.66	12.41	13.10	20.18	28.14	31.68	21.48	
64-67 Medical care and health expenses (K)	3.79	4.66	5.41	5.98	6.13	7.91	6.02	
68-75 Transport and communication	15.58	22.91	28.99	34.20	46.99	57.05	38.10	
76-81 Recreation and education	7.22	10.52	12.02	19.00	21.35	33.02	19.27	
82-86 Miscellaneous goods and services	8.37	7.02	10.12	12.55	20.11	27.91	15.85	
1-86 Total expenditure (M)	118.65	138.19	155.60	192.35	236.51	292.91	203.99	
Selected other payments								
87 Income tax	4.52	9.31	18.88	29.43	39.79	81.31	36.32	
88-90 Other	*-0.63	*2.54	*16.65	*13.99	*37.85	*45.51	23.78	
NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY								
			Estimated Number of Households ('000)					
Rented (including rent free)	26.4	55.7	84.4	68.6	63.6	51.2	349.9	
In process of purchase	19.5	54.7	145.0	166.7	149.8	161.9	697.6	
Owned outright	16.5	30.7	45.6	34.8	37.8	44.2	209.6	
Total	62.4	141.1	275.0	270.1	251.2	257.4	1,257.1	

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TABLE 2.23 EXPENDITURE OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD AGED 45 YEARS AND UNDER 65 YEARS BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME, AUSTRALIA

Item No. (A)	Weekly Household Income							All households with head aged 45 years and under 65 years
	Under \$80	\$80 and under \$140	\$140 and under \$200	\$200 and under \$260	\$260 and under \$340	\$340 or more		
Number of households in sample (B)	277	233	349	268	301	413	1,841	
								Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)
Households	182.4	174.7	246.9	198.6	230.7	315.4	1,348.6	
Persons (C)	299.0	388.0	674.7	613.4	783.5	1,255.1	4,013.5	
Persons 18 years and over	256.6	305.8	503.7	437.2	585.7	943.1	3,032.1	
								Average Number of Persons per Household
All persons	1.64	2.22	2.73	3.09	3.40	3.98	2.98	
Males	0.62	1.09	1.37	1.58	1.76	2.12	1.51	
Females	1.02	1.13	1.36	1.51	1.64	1.85	1.47	
Under 2 years	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.02	
2 and under 5 years	0.03	0.01	0.05	0.06	0.03	0.03	0.04	
5 and under 18 years	0.19	0.45	0.62	0.80	0.80	0.93	0.67	
18 and under 65 years	1.36	1.72	1.97	2.14	2.49	2.92	2.19	
65 years and over	0.04	0.03	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.06	
Persons working (D)	0.30	0.89	1.20	1.51	2.09	2.62	1.57	
Retired persons (E)	0.25	0.15	0.09	0.07	0.02	0.04	0.09	
Average age of household head (F) (years)	57.75	55.56	54.51	53.12	52.38	51.44	53.80	
Average weekly household income (G) (\$)	48.54	114.30	168.43	230.01	297.49	471.23	247.18	
								Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)
1-6 Current housing costs (J)	9.29	16.73	15.96	16.15	20.41	25.45	18.17	
7-9 Fuel and power	3.04	3.30	4.55	4.31	4.26	5.09	4.22	
10-44 Food	18.80	24.52	32.33	35.73	41.16	53.10	36.36	
10-13 Bread, cakes and cereals	2.63	3.19	4.27	4.11	4.61	5.41	4.21	
14-19 Meat and fish	5.15	6.70	8.95	9.49	10.46	12.96	9.42	
20-26 Dairy products, oils and fats	3.30	4.18	5.01	5.45	5.92	7.01	5.36	
27-34 Fruit and vegetables	3.00	3.85	4.84	5.37	5.91	7.02	5.23	
35-43 Miscellaneous food	3.32	4.21	5.30	5.88	6.23	8.21	5.82	
44 Meals out and take-away foods	1.39	2.40	3.97	5.43	8.03	12.49	6.32	
45-49 Alcohol and tobacco	3.34	7.20	8.33	11.67	14.41	19.25	11.60	
50-55 Clothing and footwear	5.48	8.15	12.47	15.38	20.51	28.65	16.55	
56-63 Household equipment and operation	6.67	8.37	13.29	13.94	22.98	30.07	17.44	
64-67 Medical care and health expenses (K)	2.24	4.09	5.27	7.74	6.27	8.47	5.99	
68-75 Transport and communication	9.94	20.90	28.24	33.22	48.01	66.48	37.88	
76-81 Recreation and education	4.16	8.39	10.40	19.49	18.04	32.64	17.14	
82-86 Miscellaneous goods and services	5.09	7.85	13.02	18.15	18.27	32.21	17.42	
1-86 Total expenditure (M)	68.06	109.51	143.86	175.77	214.33	301.42	182.77	
								Selected other payments
87 Income tax	1.35	11.35	19.30	29.19	40.28	74.80	33.87	
88-90 Other	*-0.75	*8.31	*15.79	*13.25	*23.55	*34.67	17.95	
								NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY
								Estimated Number of Households ('000)
Rented (including rent free)	54.4	51.6	57.0	28.4	44.1	39.4	274.9	
In process of purchase	19.7	44.0	72.4	68.5	104.6	154.8	464.0	
Owned outright	108.3	79.1	117.4	101.7	82.0	121.3	609.7	
Total	182.4	174.7	246.9	198.6	230.7	315.4	1,348.6	

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TABLE 2.24 EXPENDITURE OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD AGED 65 YEARS AND OVER  
BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME, AUSTRALIA

Item No. (A)	Weekly Household Income						All households with head aged 65 years and over	
	\$80 and under \$80		\$140 and under \$140		\$200 and under \$200			
	Under \$80	\$140 and under \$200	\$200 and under \$260	\$260 and under \$340	\$340 or more			
Number of households in sample (B)	494	191	81	55	31	38	890	
Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)								
Households	364.1	169.1	62.0	46.7	27.6	33.3	702.8	
Persons (C)	503.6	306.7	133.1	119.3	66.6	94.8	1,224.1	
Persons 18 years and over	502.1	298.2	127.7	104.7	65.0	85.5	1,183.2	
Average Number of Persons per Household								
All persons	1.38	1.81	2.15	2.55	2.42	2.85	1.74	
Males	0.50	0.83	1.00	1.07	1.06	1.26	0.72	
Females	0.88	0.98	1.14	1.48	1.36	1.59	1.02	
Under 2 years	0.00	0.00	*0.01	*0.00	*0.00	*0.02	0.00	
2 and under 5 years	0.00	0.00	*0.01	*0.02	*0.01	*0.02	0.00	
5 and under 18 years	0.00	0.05	0.07	0.29	*0.04	0.24	0.05	
18 and under 65 years	0.14	0.37	0.66	1.00	0.95	1.19	0.38	
65 years and over	1.24	1.40	1.40	1.24	1.41	1.38	1.30	
Persons working (D)	0.05	0.30	0.77	1.06	1.15	1.54	0.35	
Retired persons (E)	0.53	0.64	0.55	0.46	0.62	0.42	0.55	
Average age of household head (F) (years)	72.42	72.16	72.84	72.01	71.00	73.20	72.35	
Average weekly household income (G) (\$)	52.88	102.71	163.93	222.16	293.63	481.36	115.64	
COMMODITY OR SERVICE								
Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)								
1- 6 Current housing costs (J)	7.16	16.64	8.68	9.53	14.31	17.64	10.51	
7- 9 Fuel and power	2.57	3.17	3.62	4.56	3.51	6.31	3.15	
10-44 Food	14.39	20.07	24.54	30.00	45.42	37.68	20.01	
10-13 Bread, cakes and cereals	2.06	2.61	3.12	3.41	3.51	4.13	2.53	
14-19 Meat and fish	3.98	5.87	8.17	7.39	10.19	8.80	5.50	
20-26 Dairy products, oils and fats	2.59	3.20	3.44	4.06	4.99	4.73	3.10	
27-34 Fruit and vegetables	2.47	3.43	3.56	5.33	5.41	7.20	3.33	
35-43 Miscellaneous food	2.29	3.06	4.11	4.76	4.25	6.19	3.06	
44 Meals out and take-away foods	1.00	1.91	2.13	*5.04	*17.07	*6.63	2.48	
45-49 Alcohol and tobacco	2.27	4.69	4.99	*6.89	*16.92	*16.07	4.63	
50-55 Clothing and footwear	4.59	8.03	9.44	*13.56	*18.91	*22.72	7.86	
56-63 Household equipment and operation	6.38	7.29	9.02	*9.49	*15.35	*22.73	8.16	
64-67 Medical care and health expenses (K)	1.89	4.38	5.55	6.38	8.08	8.11	3.64	
68-75 Transport and communication	6.82	14.47	14.69	32.49	31.64	32.30	13.24	
76-81 Recreation and education	4.53	4.61	10.03	23.59	13.07	20.50	7.39	
82-86 Miscellaneous goods and services	5.31	10.00	12.13	*25.80	*24.03	*23.16	9.98	
I-86 Total expenditure (M)	55.91	93.36	102.68	162.31	191.19	207.22	88.58	
Selected other payments								
87 Income tax	2.30	6.53	13.91	22.58	52.65	90.89	11.85	
88-90 Other	*4.16	*28.86	*-0.36	*13.09	*34.38	*13.44	11.93	
NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY								
Estimated Number of Households ('000)								
Rented (including rent free)	88.5	30.4	*5.9	*5.6	*5.1	*2.9	138.3	
In process of purchase	6.5	19.2	*5.1	*2.5	*3.1	*6.3	42.6	
Owned outright	269.1	119.5	51.0	38.7	19.4	24.1	521.8	
Total	364.1	169.1	62.0	46.7	27.6	33.3	702.8	

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TABLE 2.25 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY, AUSTRALIA

Item No. (A)	Renting	In process of purchasing	Owned outright	All households
Number of households in sample (B)	1,641	1,957	1,981	†5,869
<i>Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)</i>				
Households	1,074.3	1,532.0	1,378.5	4,159.5
Persons (C)	3,060.7	5,632.5	3,660.1	12,843.3
Persons 18 years and over	2,011.8	3,312.8	2,750.7	8,370.5
<i>Average Number of Persons per Household</i>				
All persons	2.85	3.68	2.66	3.09
Males	1.43	1.87	1.28	1.54
Females	1.42	1.81	1.38	1.55
Under 2 years	0.16	0.16	0.04	0.12
2 and under 5 years	0.21	0.29	0.08	0.19
5 and under 18 years	0.61	1.06	0.54	0.76
18 and under 65 years.	1.75	2.10	1.45	1.77
65 years and over	0.12	0.06	0.54	0.25
Persons working (D)	1.29	1.64	1.07	1.34
Retired persons (E)	0.07	0.03	0.28	0.13
Average age of household head (F) (years)	37.87	39.81	58.39	45.80
Average weekly household income (G) (\$)	207.62	275.54	189.54	225.35
COMMODITY OR SERVICE	<i>Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)</i>			
<i>CURRENT HOUSING COSTS</i>				
1 Rent payments	25.84	0.00	0.00	7.03
2 Mortgage payments (J)	0.00	24.29	0.00	8.95
3 Rate payments	0.06	4.10	3.51	2.72
4 House insurance	0.00	0.87	0.84	0.60
5 Repair and maintenance	1.07	3.27	4.30	3.05
6 Housing payments for other dwellings	1.74	1.20	0.96	1.30
<b>Total</b>	<b>28.71</b>	<b>33.72</b>	<b>9.61</b>	<b>23.65</b>
<i>FUEL AND POWER</i>				
7 Electricity	2.33	3.19	2.71	2.78
8 Gas	0.74	0.92	0.67	0.77
9 Other fuels (including liquid fuels)	0.25	0.55	0.59	0.47
<b>Total</b>	<b>3.32</b>	<b>4.66</b>	<b>3.97</b>	<b>4.02</b>
<i>FOOD</i>				
<i>Bread, cakes and cereals</i>				
10 Bread	1.63	2.00	1.73	1.80
11 Flour	0.06	0.09	0.13	0.10
12 Cakes, biscuits, etc.	1.18	1.69	1.36	1.42
13 Breakfast and other cereals	0.44	0.60	0.50	0.52
<i>Total</i>	<i>3.31</i>	<i>4.38</i>	<i>3.72</i>	<i>3.83</i>

† Includes 290 households in rent free accommodation not shown elsewhere in this table.  
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TABLE 2.25. HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY, AUSTRALIA - *continued*

Item No. (A)	Renting	In process or purchasing	Owned outright	All households			
COMMODITY OR SERVICE		Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)					
<i>FOOD (continued)</i>							
<i>Meat and fish</i>							
14 Beef and veal	2.58	3.52	3.15	3.13			
15 Mutton and lamb	0.89	1.26	1.29	1.16			
16 Poultry and game	0.69	0.92	0.92	0.85			
17 Pork	0.24	0.38	0.28	0.31			
18 Other meat and meat unspecified	1.79	2.30	1.98	2.04			
19 Fish and other seafoods	0.53	0.65	0.53	0.57			
<i>Total</i>	6.72	9.04	8.14	8.06			
<i>Dairy products, oils and fats</i>							
20 Eggs	0.62	0.79	0.74	0.73			
21 Fresh milk and cream	2.05	2.78	1.99	2.32			
22 Cheese	0.45	0.70	0.53	0.56			
23 Butter	0.43	0.52	0.55	0.51			
24 Other dairy products	0.31	0.33	0.27	0.30			
25 Margarine	0.29	0.44	0.37	0.37			
26 Oils and fats, n.e.c.	0.27	0.37	0.32	0.33			
<i>Total</i>	4.42	5.93	4.78	5.12			
<i>Fruit and vegetables</i>							
27 Fresh fruit	1.10	1.49	1.39	1.36			
28 Canned, frozen and bottled fruit	0.19	0.30	0.23	0.24			
29 Dried fruits and nuts	0.22	0.35	0.32	0.31			
30 Fruit juices	0.39	0.47	0.28	0.37			
31 Potatoes	0.45	0.53	0.42	0.47			
32 Other fresh vegetables	1.23	1.52	1.42	1.40			
33 Frozen vegetables	0.28	0.36	0.26	0.30			
34 Other processed vegetables	0.39	0.43	0.30	0.37			
<i>Total</i>	4.24	5.45	4.62	4.82			
<i>Miscellaneous food</i>							
35 Sugar	0.20	0.26	0.28	0.25			
36 Syrups, honey, jams, jellies, etc.	0.27	0.41	0.35	0.35			
37 Confectionery	0.90	1.23	0.79	0.98			
38 Ice confectionery	0.45	0.64	0.48	0.53			
39 Tea	0.18	0.21	0.25	0.21			
40 Coffee	0.27	0.34	0.27	0.29			
41 Other proprietary food drinks	0.09	0.12	0.09	0.10			
42 Other food and food undefined	1.52	1.72	1.31	1.52			
43 Soft drinks and aerated waters	1.56	1.77	1.07	1.46			
<i>Total</i>	5.44	6.70	4.89	5.70			
44 Meals out and take-away foods	6.76	7.43	4.34	6.10			
<i>Total all food</i>	30.89	38.93	30.49	33.64			
<i>ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO</i>							
45 Beer	4.84	5.20	3.21	4.36			
46 Wine	0.96	1.06	0.82	0.94			
47 Spirits	1.02	1.05	0.77	0.95			
48 Drinks undefined and ice	0.32	0.29	0.30	0.29			
49 Tobacco	5.07	4.07	2.42	3.70			
<i>Total</i>	12.20	11.67	7.52	10.24			
<i>CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR</i>							
50 Men's clothing	2.54	3.12	2.29	2.66			
51 Women's clothing	4.47	5.46	4.47	4.78			
52 Children's and infants' clothing	1.37	1.91	1.12	1.48			
53 Miscellaneous clothing and clothing materials	2.02	2.90	2.02	2.34			
54 Dry cleaning and clothing services	0.50	0.57	0.33	0.46			
55 Footwear	2.01	3.15	2.66	2.63			
<i>Total</i>	12.91	17.11	12.88	14.35			

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TABLE 2.25 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY, AUSTRALIA - *continued*

Item No. (A)	Renting	In process of purchasing	Owned outright	All households
COMMODITY OR SERVICE		Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)		
<i>HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION</i>				
56 Furniture and floor coverings	4.22	5.45	2.35	4.00
57 Textiles, other household furnishings	2.09	4.27	2.75	3.08
58 Household appliances	2.93	4.75	2.96	3.67
59 Kitchen, tableware and other utensils	1.39	1.88	1.57	1.62
60 Tools	0.62	1.41	0.98	1.02
61 Household non-durables	2.12	3.57	2.18	2.68
62 Household and domestic services	0.52	1.45	0.77	0.96
63 Insurance of contents of dwellings	0.20	0.35	0.21	0.26
Total	14.09	23.15	13.78	17.28
<i>MEDICAL CARE AND HEALTH EXPENSES (K)</i>				
64 Accident and health insurance	1.88	2.90	2.38	2.43
65 Doctors' fees	0.27	0.38	0.21	0.29
66 Medicines, pharmaceutical products, etc.	1.16	1.56	1.45	1.40
67 Other health charges	0.95	1.30	1.22	1.18
Total	4.25	6.14	5.26	5.30
<i>TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION</i>				
68 Purchase of car (net)(L)	8.93	11.16	7.59	9.20
69 Purchase of other vehicle (net) (L)	*0.82	*1.42	*0.74	1.02
70 Petrol, oils and lubricants	5.61	7.68	5.05	6.17
71 Vehicle registration and insurance	3.28	4.37	3.31	3.67
72 Other running expenses of vehicles	8.41	11.37	7.52	9.23
73 Fares and freight charges	2.35	1.88	1.61	1.89
74 Postal charges	0.41	0.41	0.47	0.43
75 Telephone and telegram charges	1.31	2.47	2.13	2.02
Total	31.13	40.76	28.41	33.62
<i>RECREATION AND EDUCATION</i>				
76 Television and sound equipment	3.67	3.77	3.19	3.53
77 Other recreational equipment	4.29	5.91	3.37	4.52
78 Animals and animal expenses	1.00	2.04	1.33	1.53
79 Entertainment and recreational services	2.80	3.73	2.09	2.92
80 Books, newspapers and magazines	1.88	2.35	1.95	2.09
81 Education fees	0.52	1.43	1.26	1.19
Total	14.15	19.24	13.20	15.78
<i>MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES</i>				
82 Hair dressing and beauty services	0.72	1.05	1.09	0.96
83 Toiletries and cosmetics	2.14	2.31	1.60	2.00
84 Other miscellaneous goods	2.49	2.96	2.49	2.64
85 Holidays	3.39	5.01	4.73	4.40
86 Miscellaneous services	3.87	5.14	4.11	4.47
Total	12.61	16.47	14.02	14.47
Total expenditure (M)	164.26	211.85	139.12	172.35
<i>SELECTED OTHER PAYMENTS</i>				
87 Income tax	23.11	39.09	25.67	29.63
88 Gambling (net of winnings)	**	**	**	1.52
89 Superannuation and life insurance	4.85	10.12	4.84	6.77
90 Capital housing costs (net)	**	**	**	10.88

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\*\* Information not shown because the figures are subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes.  
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TABLE 2.26 EXPENDITURE OF HOUSEHOLDS RENTING THEIR ACCOMMODATION, BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME, AUSTRALIA

Item No. (A)	Number of households in sample (B)	Weekly Household Income						All households renting accommo- dation
		Under \$80	\$80 and under \$140	\$140 and under \$200	\$200 and under \$260	\$260 and under \$340	\$340 or more	
		215	258	363	258	298	249	1,641
<i>Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)</i>								
Households		155.1	187.5	248.2	160.2	200.6	122.8	1,074.3
Persons (C)		275.6	494.1	753.9	496.7	594.4	445.8	3,060.7
Persons 18 years and over		204.5	297.6	447.5	314.1	421.9	326.2	2,011.8
<i>Average Number of Persons per Household</i>								
All persons		1.78	2.64	3.04	3.10	2.96	3.63	2.85
Males		0.71	1.22	1.54	1.52	1.59	2.04	1.43
Females		1.07	1.41	1.49	1.58	1.38	1.59	1.42
Under 2 years		0.08	0.18	0.23	0.22	0.11	0.04	0.16
2 and under 5 years		0.12	0.26	0.28	0.25	0.15	0.13	0.21
5 and under 18 years		0.25	0.60	0.72	0.67	0.60	0.80	0.61
18 and under 65 years		0.86	1.45	1.77	1.90	2.06	2.63	1.75
65 years and over		*0.46	*0.14	*0.03	*0.06	*0.04	*0.02	0.12
Persons working (D)		0.20	0.85	1.18	1.48	1.82	2.49	1.29
Retired persons (E)		*0.26	*0.10	*0.04	*0.03	*0.03	*0.02	0.07
Average age of household head (F) (years)		53.45	38.88	33.98	33.44	34.56	35.74	37.87
Average weekly household income (G) (\$)		52.25	116.30	168.55	229.94	292.58	454.28	207.62
<i>COMMODITY OR SERVICE</i>								
<i>Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)</i>								
1- 6 Current housing costs (J)		16.02	24.13	29.11	30.94	33.64	40.00	28.71
7- 9 Fuel and power		2.14	3.00	3.54	3.77	3.48	3.97	3.32
10-44 Food		17.31	23.77	30.38	33.52	35.71	48.62	30.89
10-13 Bread, cakes and cereals		2.25	3.04	3.56	3.38	3.31	4.46	3.31
14-19 Meat and fish		4.45	5.66	6.64	6.93	7.35	10.09	6.72
20-26 Dairy products, oils and fats		2.84	3.87	4.96	4.52	4.48	5.88	4.42
27-34 Fruit and vegetables		2.89	3.64	3.98	4.80	4.49	6.28	4.24
35-43 Miscellaneous food		2.88	4.14	5.57	6.20	6.00	8.43	5.44
44 Meals out and take-away foods		2.00	3.42	5.66	7.68	10.07	13.48	6.76
45-49 Alcohol and tobacco		4.08	8.74	11.76	12.82	16.08	21.45	12.20
50-55 Clothing and footwear		5.58	8.18	12.13	14.47	16.10	23.67	12.91
56-63 Household equipment and operation		10.13	8.64	9.60	16.87	21.76	20.38	14.09
64-67 Medical care and health expenses (K)		1.42	3.86	4.38	4.69	4.80	6.66	4.25
68-75 Transport and communication		5.81	18.49	29.99	34.01	41.37	64.24	31.13
76-81 Recreation and education		5.21	8.93	9.83	16.96	17.69	32.73	14.15
82-86 Miscellaneous goods and services		5.37	10.31	8.76	16.03	15.13	24.50	12.61
1-86 Total expenditure (M)		73.08	118.04	149.47	184.07	205.76	286.24	164.26
<i>Selected other payments</i>								
87 Income tax		1.37	10.81	18.84	25.77	35.06	54.97	23.11
88-90 Other		*-1.17	*-1.53	*3.97	*10.89	*13.27	*0.47	4.64

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TABLE 2.27 EXPENDITURE OF HOUSEHOLDS IN PROCESS OF PURCHASING THEIR ACCOMMODATION  
BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME, AUSTRALIA

Item No. (A)	Weekly Household Income						All households in process of purchasing accommo- dation
	\$80 and under \$80	\$140 and under \$200	\$200 and under \$260	\$260 and under \$340	\$340 or more		
Number of households in sample (B)	73	189	396	394	413	492	1,957
Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)							
Households	52.7	141.1	306.7	306.7	326.1	398.7	1,532.0
Persons (C)	164.8	470.2	1,104.7	1,125.6	1,213.8	1,553.4	5,632.5
Persons 18 years and over	93.6	261.5	609.0	619.0	722.8	1,007.0	3,312.8
Average Number of Persons per Household							
All persons	3.12	3.33	3.60	3.67	3.72	3.90	3.68
Males	1.53	1.57	1.85	1.84	1.88	2.04	1.87
Females	1.60	1.77	1.75	1.83	1.84	1.86	1.81
Under 2 years	0.19	0.23	0.28	0.20	0.11	0.06	0.16
2 and under 5 years	0.38	0.33	0.42	0.39	0.24	0.13	0.29
5 and under 18 years	0.78	0.92	0.92	1.06	1.16	1.18	1.06
18 and under 65 years	1.61	1.61	1.95	2.00	2.18	2.47	2.10
65 years and over	*0.16	*0.24	*0.04	*0.02	*0.04	*0.06	0.06
Persons working (D)	0.75	0.86	1.19	1.50	1.93	2.26	1.64
Retired persons (E)	*0.11	*0.13	*0.02	*0.01	*0.02	*0.04	0.03
Average age of household head (F) (years)	46.94	44.84	37.83	37.51	39.28	40.81	39.81
Average weekly household income (G) (\$)	53.71	112.31	171.16	230.55	296.25	460.60	275.54
COMMODITY OR SERVICE							
Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)							
1- 6 Current housing costs (J)	25.49	23.03	27.84	31.13	35.93	43.32	33.72
7- 9 Fuel and power	3.87	3.74	4.73	4.48	4.76	5.07	4.66
10-44 Food	29.05	29.19	31.96	36.64	40.89	49.21	38.93
10-13 Bread, cakes and cereals	4.10	3.67	4.17	4.25	4.47	4.86	4.38
14-19 Meat and fish	7.41	6.97	7.46	8.47	9.34	11.41	9.04
20-26 Dairy products, oils and fats	5.48	5.38	5.45	5.93	6.13	6.40	5.93
27-34 Fruit and vegetables	4.46	4.39	4.66	5.21	5.71	6.54	5.45
35-43 Miscellaneous food	4.93	5.71	5.95	6.84	6.86	7.62	6.70
44 Meals out and take-away foods	2.69	3.06	4.28	5.94	8.38	12.38	7.43
45-49 Alcohol and tobacco	5.49	7.90	8.52	10.01	12.94	16.48	11.67
50-55 Clothing and footwear	6.71	9.50	11.47	16.59	19.13	24.27	17.11
56-63 Household equipment and operation	7.84	7.69	15.43	22.46	30.87	30.79	23.15
64-67 Medical care and health expenses (K)	3.75	3.82	5.50	6.23	6.09	7.72	6.14
68-75 Transport and communication	21.53	21.44	30.77	33.93	46.45	58.43	40.76
76-81 Recreation and education	6.35	9.20	11.53	15.48	18.93	33.56	19.24
82-86 Miscellaneous goods and services	12.89	7.64	9.60	12.13	16.73	28.47	16.47
1-86 Total expenditure (M)	122.97	123.15	157.36	189.10	232.73	297.32	211.85
Selected other payments							
87 Income tax	5.91	9.92	19.25	31.10	39.72	74.68	39.09
88-90 Other	*13.27	*10.31	*22.12	*21.62	*43.17	*50.02	32.37

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TABLE 2.28 EXPENDITURE OF HOUSEHOLDS OWNING THEIR ACCOMMODATION OUTRIGHT  
BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME, AUSTRALIA

Item No. (A)	Weekly Household Income						All households owning accommo- dation outright
	\$80 and under \$80	\$140 and under \$200	\$200 and under \$260	\$260 and under \$340	\$340 or more		
Number of households in sample (B)	567	312	336	252	228	286	1,981
Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)							
Households	397.0	232.1	227.3	180.5	144.8	196.8	1,378.5
Persons (C)	632.1	538.6	673.4	568.0	512.9	735.1	3,660.1
Persons 18 years and over	574.3	420.1	466.9	396.1	352.6	540.8	2,750.7
Average Number of Persons per Household							
All persons	1.59	2.32	2.96	3.15	3.54	3.73	2.66
Males	0.60	1.10	1.48	1.58	1.82	1.94	1.28
Females	0.99	1.22	1.48	1.57	1.72	1.79	1.38
Under 2 years	0.02	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.04
2 and under 5 years	0.04	0.05	0.11	0.13	0.11	0.08	0.08
5 and under 18 years	0.09	0.42	0.75	0.77	0.93	0.86	0.54
18 and under 65 years	0.58	1.07	1.67	1.85	2.21	2.50	1.45
65 years and over	0.86	0.74	0.38	0.34	0.22	0.25	0.54
Persons working (D)	0.19	0.66	1.12	1.41	1.91	2.36	1.07
Retired persons (E)	0.46	0.41	0.20	0.18	0.10	0.09	0.28
Average age of household head (F) (years)	66.86	61.82	54.32	53.79	50.97	51.63	58.39
Average weekly household income (G) (\$)	50.27	107.75	168.07	227.24	296.39	478.51	189.54
COMMODITY OR SERVICE							
Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)							
1- 6 Current housing costs (J)	5.74	15.65	7.77	8.33	8.93	14.10	9.61
7- 9 Fuel and power	2.98	3.45	4.44	4.46	4.36	5.26	3.97
10-44 Food	17.15	24.98	32.54	35.21	42.36	48.45	30.49
10-13 Bread, cakes and cereals	2.39	3.38	4.15	4.27	4.82	4.98	3.72
14-19 Meat and fish	4.62	7.23	9.29	9.74	10.57	11.70	8.14
20-26 Dairy products, oils and fats	3.14	4.37	5.30	5.34	6.24	6.37	4.78
27-34 Fruit and vegetables	2.82	4.14	4.86	5.52	6.02	6.71	4.62
35-43 Miscellaneous food	2.93	4.05	5.32	5.67	6.68	7.28	4.89
44 Meals out and take-away foods	1.25	1.82	3.61	4.66	8.02	11.40	4.34
45-49 Alcohol and tobacco	2.58	4.89	7.92	9.75	11.32	15.26	7.52
50-55 Clothing and footwear	5.31	8.41	11.41	13.94	20.44	28.61	12.88
56-63 Household equipment and operation	7.41	9.72	12.26	11.67	20.29	30.28	13.78
64-67 Medical care and health expenses	2.38	4.82	5.33	7.51	6.37	8.59	5.26
68-75 Transport and communication	9.32	21.66	25.87	34.75	47.36	58.06	28.41
76-81 Recreation and education	3.98	7.06	11.01	23.06	20.47	27.14	13.20
82-86 Miscellaneous goods and services	5.31	8.11	13.38	18.74	21.66	29.32	14.02
1-86 Total expenditure (M)	62.17	108.76	131.94	167.40	203.56	265.08	139.12
Selected other payments							
87 Income tax	2.25	8.27	18.71	26.11	43.28	88.08	25.67
88-90 Other	*3.85	*25.28	*16.87	*11.84	*27.52	*41.12	18.46

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TABLE 2.29 EXPENDITURE OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH PENSIONER HEAD (K) BY HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION, AUSTRALIA

Item No. (a)	1 Pensioner living alone	2 Pensioners living together	Other households with pensioner head	All pensioner households
Number of households in sample (B)	454	399	461	1,314
<i>Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)</i>				
Households	349.4	290.7	337.6	977.6
Persons (C)	349.4	581.3	1,073.3	2,004.0
Persons 18 years and over	349.4	581.3	740.5	1,671.2
<i>Average Number of Persons per Household</i>				
All persons	1.00	2.00	3.44	2.43
Males	0.24	0.98	1.55	1.06
Females	0.76	1.02	1.89	1.36
Under 2 years	0.00	0.00	0.09	0.04
2 and under 5 years	0.00	0.00	0.08	0.04
5 and under 18 years	0.00	0.00	0.90	0.42
18 and under 65 years	0.29	0.71	1.84	1.13
65 years and over	0.71	1.29	0.52	0.79
Persons working (D)	0.11	0.23	1.16	0.63
Retired persons (E)	0.25	0.80	0.35	0.46
Average age of household head (F) (years)	68.76	68.65	57.29	63.40
Average weekly household income (G) (\$)	63.43	100.53	222.15	148.15
<i>Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)</i>				
1- 6 Current housing costs (J)	6.85	13.50	16.21	12.06
7- 9 Fuel and power	2.24	3.61	4.15	3.31
10-44 Food	12.37	20.67	34.24	22.39
10-13 Bread, cakes and cereals	1.66	2.79	4.07	2.83
14-19 Meat and fish	3.31	6.18	8.80	6.06
20-26 Dairy products, oils and fats	2.00	3.65	5.38	3.66
27-34 Fruit and vegetables	2.18	3.45	4.86	3.48
35-43 Miscellaneous food	1.94	3.30	5.94	3.72
44 Meals out and take-away foods	1.27	1.30	5.19	2.64
45-49 Alcohol and tobacco	1.66	4.94	10.72	5.77
50-55 Clothing and footwear	5.21	6.25	13.67	8.44
56-63 Household equipment and operation	4.98	8.78	14.30	9.33
64-67 Medical care and health expenses (K)	1.86	3.36	4.62	3.26
68-75 Transport and communication	5.30	13.22	28.31	15.60
76-81 Recreation and education	3.50	4.59	16.74	8.39
82-86 Miscellaneous goods and services	5.12	7.90	15.92	9.67
1-86 Total expenditure (M)	49.10	86.83	158.88	98.22
Selected other payments				
87 Income tax	3.31	4.73	19.27	9.25
88-90 Other	*3.74	*8.62	*13.68	8.62
<i>Estimated Number of Households ('000)</i>				
Rented (including rent free)	114.2	46.0	105.4	265.6
In process of purchase	18.5	30.5	72.4	121.4
Owned outright	216.7	214.1	159.7	590.6
Total	349.4	290.7	337.6	977.6

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TABLE 2.30 EXPENDITURE OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH HEAD IN RECEIPT OF GOVERNMENT DIRECT BENEFITS (Q) BY TYPE OF BENEFIT, AUSTRALIA

Item No. (A)	Type of Government direct benefit						
	Old age	Invalid	Unem- ploy- ment	Widow	Other social security	War pension	Other repa- riation
Number of households in sample (B)	743	122	56	147	61	190	129
Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)							
Households	576.6	82.4	47.0	111.0	43.9	128.0	99.3
Persons (C)	986.3	204.5	198.1	282.1	129.4	298.0	211.9
Persons 18 years and over	955.0	149.9	96.3	160.4	75.2	256.2	180.1
Average Number of Persons per Household							
All persons	1.97	2.95	4.37	2.98	3.22	2.72	2.57
Males	0.83	1.36	2.55	1.06	1.55	1.42	1.15
Females	1.14	1.59	1.82	1.93	1.66	1.31	1.42
Under 2 years	0.01	0.10	0.23	0.07	0.13	0.07	0.03
2 and under 5 years	0.01	0.09	0.49	0.09	0.24	0.02	0.02
5 and under 18 years	0.10	0.75	1.52	1.18	1.01	0.39	0.49
18 and under 65 years	0.60	1.83	2.10	1.50	1.65	1.75	1.48
65 years and over	1.26	0.18	*0.02	0.15	0.19	0.49	0.55
Persons working (D)	0.42	0.56	0.55	0.74	0.51	1.10	0.81
Retired persons (E)	0.62	0.37	*0.05	0.08	0.22	0.36	0.47
Average age of household head (F) (years)	72.27	55.50	35.08	48.92	42.01	59.93	61.20
Average weekly household income (G) (\$)	125.47	125.90	143.75	138.80	124.22	219.36	172.26
COMMODITY OR SERVICE							
Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)							
1- 6 Current housing costs (J)	10.15	11.86	26.43	14.05	19.05	13.70	14.33
7- 9 Fuel and power	3.10	4.02	3.59	3.45	3.03	3.54	3.47
10-44 Food	19.09	23.67	33.43	25.20	30.91	27.39	25.21
10-13 Bread, cakes and cereals	2.47	3.39	4.06	3.13	4.11	2.94	3.22
14-19 Meat and fish	5.38	5.76	7.77	5.97	7.31	7.54	7.74
20-26 Dairy products, oils and fats	3.08	3.89	5.64	4.55	5.56	4.12	3.92
27-34 Fruit and vegetables	3.21	3.27	5.23	3.68	4.54	3.90	3.47
35-43 Miscellaneous food	3.03	4.33	6.40	4.77	5.58	4.29	4.00
44 Meals out and take-away foods	1.92	3.03	*4.34	3.11	*3.82	4.59	2.86
45-49 Alcohol and tobacco	4.42	5.85	*14.32	5.09	*5.56	11.66	7.68
50-55 Clothing and footwear	7.67	8.80	*11.81	9.21	*7.85	10.57	10.18
56-63 Household equipment and operation	7.37	9.92	*10.14	11.01	*10.17	13.96	7.34
64-67 Medical care and health expenses (K)	3.31	2.15	2.79	2.00	4.81	3.97	2.80
68-75 Transport and communication	12.06	16.09	23.17	13.29	15.41	26.42	19.72
76-81 Recreation and education	7.18	5.43	22.08	9.89	6.76	13.64	6.90
82-86 Miscellaneous goods and services	9.28	9.13	*7.07	9.12	*6.53	13.00	9.16
1-86 Total expenditure (M)	83.63	96.93	154.84	102.33	110.08	137.86	106.78
Selected other payments							
87 Income tax	7.47	3.72	8.72	4.45	6.79	21.05	10.83
88-90 Other	*6.04	*1.35	*5.45	*10.75	*4.95	*20.84	*7.63
NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY							
Estimated Number of Households ('000)							
Rented (including rent free)	118.7	29.8	25.3	56.1	22.3	24.7	28.3
In process of purchase	33.9	*9.0	*13.0	17.2	*10.0	42.6	21.2
Owned outright	424.0	43.5	*8.8	37.8	*11.5	60.7	49.9
Total	576.6	82.4	47.0	111.0	43.9	128.0	99.3

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TABLE 2.31 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY BIRTHPLACE AND PERIOD OF RESIDENCE IN AUSTRALIA OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD, AUSTRALIA

Item No. (A)	Head born in Australia	Head not born in Australia					All households	
		Period of residence in Australia						
		Less than 2 years	2 years and under 5 years	5 years and under 10 years	10 years and over			
Number of households in sample (B)	4,482	69	101	242	975	5,869		
<i>Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)</i>								
Households	3,061.2	46.9	78.3	193.7	779.4	4,159.5		
Persons (C)	9,273.5	155.2	250.5	667.7	2,496.4	12,843.3		
Persons 18 years and over	6,077.5	109.8	157.3	388.2	1,637.7	8,370.5		
<i>Average Number of Persons per Household</i>								
All persons	3.03	3.31	3.20	3.45	3.20	3.09		
Males	1.49	1.60	1.64	1.75	1.66	1.54		
Females	1.54	1.70	1.56	1.70	1.54	1.55		
Under 2 years	0.12	*0.04	*0.11	0.22	0.09	0.12		
2 and under 5 years	0.19	*0.26	*0.25	0.28	0.19	0.19		
5 and under 18 years	0.74	0.66	0.83	0.94	0.82	0.76		
18 and under 65 years	1.72	2.29	1.97	1.94	1.86	1.77		
65 years and over	0.27	*0.05	*0.04	*0.06	0.24	0.25		
Persons working (D)	1.30	1.81	1.50	1.56	1.38	1.34		
Retired persons (E)	0.14	*0.03	*0.03	*0.03	0.14	0.13		
Average age of household head (F) (years)	46.08	34.92	34.76	37.51	48.55	45.80		
Average weekly household income (G) (\$)	223.55	270.58	233.15	246.61	223.67	225.35		
COMMODITY OR SERVICE		<i>Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)</i>						
1- 6	Current housing costs (J)	22.70	41.97	36.18	32.29	22.86	23.65	
7- 9	Fuel and power	3.98	4.12	4.17	4.02	4.14	4.02	
10-44	Food	32.03	38.97	36.11	41.58	37.40	33.64	
10-13	Bread, cakes and cereals	3.66	4.38	3.69	4.70	4.27	3.83	
14-19	Meat and fish	7.61	8.13	8.84	9.33	9.41	8.06	
20-26	Dairy products, oils and fats	4.78	5.70	6.03	6.89	5.89	5.12	
27-34	Fruit and vegetables	4.52	5.85	5.85	5.98	5.56	4.82	
35-43	Miscellaneous food	5.47	6.68	6.14	6.74	6.22	5.70	
44	Meals out and take-away foods	5.98	8.23	5.56	7.94	6.06	6.10	
45-49	Alcohol and tobacco	9.95	9.72	10.07	12.77	10.79	10.24	
50-55	Clothing and footwear	13.66	12.43	14.63	17.01	16.51	14.35	
56-63	Household equipment and operation	16.63	19.38	16.21	16.53	20.00	17.28	
64-67	Medical care and health expenses (K)	5.23	4.34	4.95	4.89	5.76	5.30	
68-75	Transport and communication	32.95	42.53	28.60	41.67	34.23	33.62	
76-81	Recreation and education	15.73	13.58	11.69	16.13	16.43	15.78	
82-86	Miscellaneous goods and services	14.20	16.35	18.46	16.13	14.58	14.47	
1-86	Total expenditure (M)	167.09	203.39	181.08	203.02	182.68	172.35	
Selected other payments								
87	Income tax	29.54	22.65	29.58	31.16	30.06	29.63	
88-90	Other	19.44	*49.05	*15.78	*13.13	18.20	19.18	
NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY		<i>Estimated Number of Households ('000)</i>						
Rented (including rent free)		919.6	30.9	47.3	80.2	171.1	1,249.0	
In process of purchase		1,097.4	*12.1	*29.3	95.3	298.0	1,532.0	
Owned outright		1,044.2	*4.0	*1.7	18.3	310.4	1,378.5	
Total		3,061.2	46.9	78.3	193.7	779.4	4,159.5	

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## FOOTNOTES

- (a) Adults were defined as persons aged 18 years and over, together with any married persons less than 18 years of age.
- (b) Children were defined as persons under 18 years of age unless married. Married persons were defined as adults irrespective of age.
- (c) Employment status refers to whether a person is an employee, self-employed or non-employed.
- (d) Those workers who are wage and salary earners in their main job.
- (e) Those workers whose main source of 'earned' income is their own business or partnership.
- (f) Those persons aged 15 years and over who did not report any 'earned' income. Included are housewives, retired persons, unemployed persons and full-time students.
- (g) Occupation was coded only for 'employees', on the basis of their main job, using a classification based on the 1971 Census of Population and Housing Classification and Classified List of Occupations (See Appendix 2 of Bulletin 1 1974-75 Survey) (6507.0).
- (h) Professional, technical and related workers; administrative, executive and managerial workers.
- (i) Includes book-keepers, typists and shop assistants.
- (j) Employees engaged in farming, fishing, hunting and timber getting; miners, quarrymen and related workers; workers in transport and communication; service, sport and recreation workers; and members of armed services.
- (k) Households where the head is in receipt of regular income from Social Security or Repatriation Benefits (e.g. age, invalid, widow, war or sickness benefits), excluding unemployment benefit and child endowment.
- (l) Household may contribute to more than one column as it is possible for the head of household to be in receipt of more than one type of benefit.
- (A) Item numbers refer to expenditure ('commodity or service') groups. Details of the individual items which comprise expenditure groups are given in Appendix 2 of this bulletin.
- (B) Households providing the full range of information sought. Data provided by sample households were expanded to produce estimates relating to all households represented by the survey.
- (C) See paragraph 2 for criteria used in determining whether or not individual persons are included as members of a household.
- (D) Workers are those persons aged 15 years and over who reported any 'earned' income. See paragraph 15.
- (E) Retired persons are those persons who reported no 'earned' income and who described themselves as being retired.
- (F) Reported as age last birthday.
- (G) Household income is the sum of the gross weekly incomes of household members. See paragraphs 8-9 for definition of income.
- (H) Includes dwellings rented from bodies such as government housing authorities and the housing section of the Department of the Capital Territory and the Department of Northern Territory. Dwellings rented to employees by government bodies such as Departments of Army, Education, Railways, and by municipal councils are excluded (these are included in 'other landlord').
- (I) Average weekly expenditure of those households who incurred these housing costs, by type of housing occupancy.
- (J) Included in 'Current housing costs' are both the principal and interest components of any housing loan repayments. Excluded are outright purchase of, or deposit on, dwellings or land, and other payments of a capital nature, which are included in 'Selected other payments'.
- (K) Estimates of expenditure on health services are net of any refund received or expected to be received.
- (L) Net of sales and insurance claims where items are 'written off'.
- (M) Does not include 'Selected other payments'.

0.00 No data recorded, or average value of less than 0.005.

## APPENDIX 1 : STANDARD ERRORS

## Source of sampling error

The magnitude of the sampling error associated with a sample estimate depends principally on three factors:

- (a) *Sample design* : The design of the sample used in the 1975-76 Household Expenditure Survey was essentially the same as that used in the 1974-75 survey, with appropriate modifications to take account of the reduced sample size in the capital cities (approximately one quarter of the 1974-75 sample) and the extension of the survey to other urban and to rural areas.
- (b) *Sample size* : All other things being equal, the larger the sample size on which an estimate is based, the smaller will be its sampling error.
- (c) *Population variability* : The third factor which influences sampling error is the variability in the size (of reported expenditure for example) of a particular item from household to household. This is referred to as the 'population variability' for that item. The smaller the population variability for an item the more likely the average value for that item estimated from the sample will be close to the true value and therefore the smaller the sampling error. For example, expenditure on 'Food' can be expected to have smaller population variability than expenditure on 'Household equipment and operation', and therefore (all other things being equal) the estimate for expenditure on 'Food' can be expected to have smaller sampling error than the estimate for expenditure on 'Household equipment and operation'.

## Measurement of sampling error

A numerical measure of the sampling error of an estimate which takes into account the effect of the above three factors is the *standard error* of the estimate. The particular sample selected for the survey is only one of a large number of samples that could have been selected using the same sample selection procedures. Each sample would yield a different set of estimates. The standard error measures the variation of all the possible sample estimates around the figure that would have been obtained from a comparable complete enumeration of the population. The standard error is therefore an estimate of the sampling error in absolute terms, e.g. the standard error of an estimate of 'Total expenditure' is an estimate of the sampling error measured in terms of a dollar amount.

In order to facilitate the comparison of sampling errors between differently measured items in a survey, it is usual to express the standard error in relative terms as the *standard error percent*. The standard error percent is obtained by taking the standard error, dividing by the estimate and multiplying by 100. The standard error percent thus measures the size of the sampling error relative to the size of the estimate, expressed as a percentage.

The standard error (or equivalently the standard error percent) for an item can be used to construct an interval such that an approximate level of confidence exists that the true value for the item lies within the specified interval. For example, given an estimate and the standard error of the estimate, there are approximately 2 chances in 3 that the true value lies within one standard error of the estimate and approximately 19 chances in 20 that it lies within two standard errors of the estimate. The width of this confidence interval will tend to decrease with increasing sample size.

## Method of presentation

In order to facilitate the presentation of the sampling errors associated with the estimates in this bulletin, this Appendix gives details of the standard error percents for selected estimates in this bulletin.

The standard error percents for these estimates are shown in Tables 2.32 to 2.34. An example of the use of these standard error percents is as follows. The estimate of average weekly expenditure on 'Food' in Australia is \$33.64 with a standard error percent of 1.3%. The standard error for this estimate is therefore \$0.44. Thus there are about 2 chances in 3 that the true figure lies in the range \$33.20 to \$34.08 and about 19 chances in 20 that the figure is between \$32.76 and \$34.52.

It should be noted that the standard error percents presented in tables 2.32 to 2.34 are survey estimates themselves and are therefore also subject to sampling error. An attempt was made to reduce this sampling variability by 'smoothing' the errors whenever practicable. The smoothing method used is analogous to the method described in Bulletin 3 (6509.0) of the 1974-75 survey.

## Standard errors for derived estimates

It may sometimes be of interest to derive further estimates from those published in this bulletin. One example of this is the estimate of the year-to-year movement in an item between the 1974-75 survey and 1975-76 survey. If  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  and  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  represent the estimates for each year and their respective standard error percents, an approximation to the standard error percent of the year-to-year movement  $x_2 - x_1$  is given by

$$\sqrt{\frac{x_1^2}{(x_2 - x_1)^2} S_1^2 + \frac{x_2^2}{(x_2 - x_1)^2} S_2^2}$$

For this comparison the standard error percent obtained in this way will be at most overstated by 15 per cent and in most instances the overstatement will be considerably smaller.

A similar situation arises when sums or differences of estimates published in this bulletin are calculated. Under the assumption that there is no relation between the component estimates, the standard error percent of a difference of two estimates will be given by the

expression above, while the standard error percent of the sum of two estimates will be obtained by replacing  $(x_2 - x_1)$  by  $(x_1 + x_2)$  in the same expression.

If in fact there does exist a positive relationship between the component estimates, the above method will tend to underestimate the true standard error percent of  $(x_1 + x_2)$  and overstate the corresponding error of  $(x_2 - x_1)$ . If the relationship between these estimates is negative, the standard error percent of  $(x_1 + x_2)$  will be overstated, while that of  $(x_2 - x_1)$  will be understated.

The approximate standard error percent of the ratio  $x_2/x_1$  of two published estimates is given by

$$\sqrt{S_1^2 + S_2^2}$$

If there is a positive relationship between  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  the above expression will overstate the true standard error percent of  $x_2/x_1$ . If the relationship between  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  is negative, the standard error percent of  $x_2/x_1$  will be understated.

For further information on the standard error percent shown in Tables 2.32 to 2.34 or for details of the standard error percents of any other estimates, including more complex derived estimates (e.g. ratios), contact Mr L. Kempen, Canberra 526229 or write to Information Services, ABS, P.O. Box 10, Belconnen, A.C.T. 2616.

TABLE 2.32 STANDARD ERROR PERCENT - HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE, AUSTRALIA

	Standard Error (per cent)	Standard Error (per cent)	
<i>Estimated Total Number in Population</i>			
Households ('000)	1.7	CURRENT HOUSING COSTS	
Persons ('000)	2.1	Rent payments	2.4
Persons 18 years and over ('000)	1.8	Mortgage payments	3.2
<i>Average Number of Persons per Household</i>		Rate payments	1.3
All persons	1.1	House insurance	2.3
Males	1.5	Repair and maintenance	14.3
Females	1.2	Housing payments for other dwellings	7.5
		<b>Total</b>	<b>2.3</b>
Under 2 years	5.9		
2 and under 5 years	4.6	FUEL AND POWER	
5 and under 18 years	2.8		
18 and under 65 years	1.0	Electricity	1.1
65 years and over	3.7	Gas	4.5
Persons working	1.2	Other fuels (including liquid fuels)	6.7
Retired persons	4.0	<b>Total</b>	<b>1.5</b>
Average age of household heads (yrs)	0.8		
Average weekly household income (\$)	1.1	FOOD	
<i>Nature of housing occupancy</i>			
Rented	2.3	<i>Bread, cakes and cereals</i>	
Furnished	6.3	Bread	1.5
Unfurnished	3.1	Flour	4.2
Government	8.3	Cakes, biscuits, etc.	1.4
Other landlord	4.6	Breakfast and other cereals	1.6
Rent free	8.0	<b>Total</b>	<b>1.1</b>
Owner occupied	3.1		
In process of purchase	3.8	<i>Meat and fish</i>	
Owned outright	3.0	Beef and veal	3.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.7</b>	Mutton and lamb	2.5
		Poultry and game	3.9
		Pork	8.2
		Other meat and meat unspecified	2.0
		Fish and other seafoods	2.5
		<b>Total</b>	<b>1.5</b>
<i>Selected housing costs/occupancy</i>			
Rent payments	2.3	<i>Dairy products, oils and fats</i>	
Renting furnished	3.9	Eggs	1.3
Renting unfurnished	3.1	Fresh milk and cream	1.5
Government	2.3	Cheese	3.3
Other landlord	2.9	Butter	2.3
Mortgage payments	2.2	Other dairy products	3.7
Rate payments	1.6	Margarine	2.3
In process of purchase	1.9	Oils and fats n.e.c.	6.7
Owned outright	2.3	<b>Total</b>	<b>1.4</b>
House insurance	2.8		
In process of purchase	2.7	<i>Fruit and vegetables</i>	
Owned outright	3.1	Fresh fruit	1.7
		Canned, frozen and bottled fruit	2.4
		Dried fruits and nuts	3.2
		Fruit juices	3.0
		Potatoes	3.4
		Other fresh vegetables	1.8
		Frozen vegetables	3.8
		Other processed vegetables	2.2
		<b>Total</b>	<b>1.3</b>

TABLE 2.32 STANDARD ERROR PERCENT - HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE, AUSTRALIA - *continued*

<i>Commodity or Service</i>	<i>Standard Error (per cent)</i>	<i>Standard Error (per cent)</i>
<i>Miscellaneous food</i>		
Sugar	1.9	
Syrups, honey, jams, jellies, etc.	2.0	
Confectionery	2.0	
Ice confectionery	2.2	
Tea	3.0	
Coffee	3.4	
Other proprietary foods drinks	6.5	
Other food and food undefined	4.6	
Soft drinks and aerated waters	2.4	
Total	1.5	
<i>Meals out and take-away food</i>	3.3	
Total all food	1.3	
<b>ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO</b>		
Beer	3.6	
Wine	6.7	
Spirits	4.6	
Drinks undefined and ice	12.7	
Tobacco	2.5	
Total	2.1	
<b>CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR</b>		
Men's clothing	6.9	
Women's clothing	3.8	
Children's and infants' clothing	5.0	
Misc. clothing and clothing materials	5.0	
Dry cleaning and clothing services	6.2	
Footwear	4.3	
Total	2.8	
<b>HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION</b>		
Furniture and floor coverings	10.9	
Textiles, other household furnishings	10.4	
Household appliances	11.6	
Kitchen, tableware and other utensils	6.7	
Tools	16.5	
Household non-durables	3.9	
Household and domestic services	10.3	
Insurance of contents of dwelling	3.6	
Total	5.5	
<b>MEDICAL CARE AND HEALTH EXPENSES</b>		
Accident and health insurance	1.3	
Doctor's fees	4.6	
Medicines, pharmaceutical products, etc.	2.8	
Other health charges	8.8	
Total	2.8	
<b>TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION</b>		
Purchase of car (net)	5.7	
Purchase of other vehicle (net)	16.8	
Petrol, oils and lubricants	2.0	
Vehicle registration and insurance	1.4	
Other running expenses of vehicles	3.1	
Fares and freight charges	5.2	
Postal charges	5.3	
Telephone and telegram charges	2.0	
Total	2.6	
<b>RECREATION AND EDUCATION</b>		
Television and sound equipment	14.5	
Other recreational equipment	5.2	
Animals and animal expenses	6.0	
Entertainment and recreational services	6.1	
Books, newspapers and magazines	3.4	
Education fees	7.5	
Total	4.3	
<b>MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES</b>		
Hairdressing and beauty services	5.0	
Toiletries and cosmetics	4.5	
Other miscellaneous goods	5.6	
Holidays	9.0	
Miscellaneous services	4.3	
Total	3.9	
<b>Total expenditure</b>		1.6
<b>SELECTED OTHER PAYMENTS</b>		
Income tax	2.4	
Gambling (net of winnings)	20.8	
Superannuation and life insurance	3.7	
Capital housing costs (net)	16.4	

TABLE 2.33 STANDARD ERROR PERCENT – HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION, AUSTRALIA

	1 adult no children	2 adults no children	3 or more adults no children	1 adult 1 or more children	2 adults 1 child	2 adults 2 children	2 adults 3 or more children	3 or more adults 1 or more children	All households
Standard error (per cent)									
<i>Estimated total number in population</i>									
Households	4.4	3.3	6.5	9.0	5.2	4.3	4.6	6.0	1.7
Persons	4.4	3.3	6.6	8.8	5.2	4.3	4.6	5.9	2.1
Persons 18 years and over	4.4	3.3	6.6	9.0	5.2	4.3	4.6	6.0	1.8
<i>Average number of persons per household</i>									
All persons	..	..	1.9	1.8	..	..	2.2	2.0	1.1
Males	1.5	0.9	2.9	4.9	2.0	1.4	1.6	2.5	1.5
Females	1.6	1.0	2.8	4.4	2.0	1.5	1.7	2.4	1.2
Under 2 years	..	..	..	32.9	8.4	5.0	6.2	11.8	5.9
2 and under 5 years	..	..	..	17.2	6.6	4.6	5.4	8.4	4.6
5 and under 18 years	..	..	..	5.0	3.5	3.0	3.2	3.8	2.8
18 and under 65 years	7.9	5.9	11.9	16.2	9.4	7.7	8.3	10.8	1.0
65 years and over	14.3	9.3	25.2	40.3	18.3	13.5	15.3	22.2	3.7
Persons working	2.3	1.7	3.3	4.5	2.7	2.2	2.4	3.0	1.2
Retired persons	17.3	9.7	36.5	67.6	23.8	16.0	18.9	30.8	4.0
Average age of household head	1.1	0.8	1.6	2.3	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.5	0.8
Average weekly household income	2.4	2.0	3.0	3.6	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.8	1.1
<i>Average weekly household expenditure</i>									
<i>Commodity or Service</i>									
Current housing costs	4.0	3.4	5.0	6.1	4.4	3.9	4.1	4.8	2.3
Fuel and power	3.3	2.5	4.5	5.9	3.7	3.1	3.4	4.2	1.5
Food	2.1	1.7	2.9	3.7	2.4	2.1	2.2	2.7	1.3
Bread, cakes and cereals	2.0	1.4	2.9	4.0	2.3	1.9	2.1	2.7	1.1
Meat and fish	3.1	2.4	4.4	5.9	3.6	3.0	3.3	4.1	1.5
Dairy products, oils and fats	3.0	2.0	3.0	5.4	3.0	1.4	1.6	3.0	1.4
Fruit and vegetables	2.2	1.6	3.5	5.1	2.7	2.1	2.4	3.2	1.3
Miscellaneous food	2.7	1.9	4.4	6.6	3.4	2.6	2.9	4.0	1.5
Meals out and take-away foods	6.0	5.2	7.2	8.4	6.5	5.9	6.1	6.9	3.3
Alcohol and tobacco	4.9	3.8	6.7	8.7	5.6	4.7	5.0	6.2	2.1
Clothing and footwear	6.5	4.9	9.6	13.1	7.7	6.3	6.8	8.8	2.8
Housing equipment and operation	9.9	8.0	13.0	16.3	11.1	9.6	10.2	12.2	5.5
Medical care and health expenses	4.9	3.9	6.7	8.6	5.6	4.7	5.1	6.2	2.8
Transport and communication	5.1	4.0	7.0	9.0	5.8	4.9	5.3	6.5	2.6
Recreation and education	9.2	8.1	10.8	12.3	9.8	9.0	9.4	10.4	4.3
Miscellaneous goods and services	7.3	5.8	9.8	12.5	8.2	7.0	7.5	9.1	3.9
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>1.6</b>
<i>Selected other payments</i>									
Income tax	6.0	5.1	7.4	8.8	6.6	5.9	6.1	7.0	2.4
Other	22.7	19.3	28.1	33.6	24.9	22.2	23.3	26.8	9.5
<i>Estimated number of households</i>									
<i>Nature of housing occupancy</i>									
Rented (including rent free)	8.9	8.5	9.6	10.2	9.2	8.9	9.0	9.4	2.2
In process of purchase	8.1	6.1	11.6	15.6	9.4	7.8	8.5	10.7	3.8
Owned outright	7.1	4.4	13.1	21.8	9.2	6.6	7.6	11.4	3.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>1.7</b>

.. Not applicable.

TABLE 2.34 STANDARD ERROR PERCENT – HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS, AUSTRALIA

	Average weekly household expenditure on:										
	Current housing costs	Fuel and power	Food	Alcohol and tobacco	Clothing and footwear	House- hold equip- ment	Medical care and health	Trans- port and commun- ications	Recreation and education	Miscell- aneous goods	Total expend- iture
<i>Standard error (per cent)</i>											
Households with head being											
An employee	2.5	1.9	1.3	2.6	3.2	5.9	2.4	2.4	6.5	3.9	1.6
Self-employed	4.0	3.1	2.1	5.1	6.4	10.5	4.8	4.8	9.1	7.0	2.8
Non-employed	3.5	2.7	1.8	4.1	5.2	8.8	3.9	3.9	8.2	5.9	2.4
Professional, technical and administrative employee	4.1	3.1	2.2	5.1	6.5	10.7	4.9	4.9	9.2	7.1	2.8
Clerical and sales employee	4.4	3.4	2.4	5.8	7.3	11.8	5.5	5.5	9.7	7.9	3.1
Trades, production-processing and labouring employee	3.4	2.6	1.8	4.0	5.1	8.7	3.8	3.8	8.2	5.8	2.3
Other employee	4.1	3.2	2.2	5.3	6.6	10.9	5.0	5.0	9.3	7.3	2.9
Aged under 30 years	3.5	2.7	1.8	4.2	5.2	8.9	3.9	3.9	8.3	6.0	2.4
Aged 30 and under 45 years	3.1	2.4	1.6	3.5	4.5	7.8	3.3	3.3	7.6	5.2	2.1
Aged 45 and under 65 years	3.1	2.4	1.6	3.5	4.5	7.7	3.3	3.3	7.6	5.2	2.1
Aged 65 years and over	4.0	3.0	2.1	5.0	6.3	10.4	4.7	4.7	9.0	7.0	2.7
Pensioner	3.5	2.7	1.8	4.0	5.3	8.4	4.1	4.3	8.4	6.1	2.6
Australian-born	2.5	1.7	1.1	2.5	3.0	5.6	2.6	2.7	6.6	3.9	1.8
Non-Australian born period of residence – less than 2 years	8.3	9.2	5.6	13.5	22.1	23.8	13.2	13.8	15.4	18.9	6.0
2 years and under 5	7.5	7.9	4.9	11.6	18.4	20.9	11.4	11.9	14.2	16.3	5.4
5 years and under 10	5.8	5.5	3.5	8.1	12.1	15.4	8.1	8.4	11.9	11.7	4.2
10 years and over	3.9	3.1	2.0	4.6	6.2	9.5	4.7	4.9	9.0	6.9	2.8
Households											
Renting accommodation	3.3	2.5	1.7	3.7	4.8	7.9	3.8	4.0	8.1	5.7	2.4
In process of purchasing accommodation	3.1	2.3	1.6	3.4	4.3	7.6	3.2	3.2	7.5	5.1	2.0
Owning accommodation outright	3.1	2.3	1.6	3.4	4.3	7.5	3.2	3.2	7.5	5.0	2.0

**APPENDIX 2 – CLASSIFICATION OF EXPENDITURE (COMMODITY OR SERVICE)  
AND SELECTED OTHER PAYMENTS**

At its most detailed level (fine level expenditure) the classification contains over 300 items. For publication purposes these 300 items were grouped into 90 major items of expenditure (medium level) and 17 expenditure groups (broad level). The broad level groups are shown below in bold type. The number shown against each fine level expenditure item is the commodity code applied during the coding of payments.

<i>Level of detail in published tables (broad and medium level expenditure)</i>		<i>Components separately identified (fine level expenditure)</i>
<b>1–6</b>	<b>CURRENT HOUSING COSTS (1)</b>	
1	Rent Payments (2)	101 Rent payments
2	Mortgage Payments (3)	102 Mortgage payments on dwellings
3	Rate Payments	103 Mortgage payments on dwellings and land combined
4	House Insurance (4)	104 Water and sewerage rates
5	Repair and Maintenance	105 General rates
6	Housing Payments for Other Dwellings	106 House insurance
		107 Payments to contractors (materials and labour)
		108 Materials for repair and maintenance
		109 Council rates for other dwellings
		110 Other housing payments for other dwellings
<b>7–9</b>	<b>FUEL AND POWER</b>	
7	Electricity	111 Electricity
8	Gas	112 Mains gas
9	Other Fuels	113 L.P. gas
		114 Heating oil
		116 Kerosene and paraffin
		115 Other fuels
<b>10–44</b>	<b>FOOD</b>	
<b>10–13</b>	<b>BREAD, CAKES AND CEREALS</b>	
10	Bread	201 Bread
11	Flour	202 Flour
12	Cakes, Biscuits, etc.	203 Cakes, tarts, puddings, etc.
13	Breakfast and Other Cereals	204 Biscuits
		205 Prepared breakfast cereals
		206 Other cereals
<b>14–19</b>	<b>MEAT AND FISH</b>	
14	Beef and Veal	207 Fresh and frozen beef and veal
15	Mutton and Lamb	208 Fresh and frozen mutton and lamb
16	Poultry and Game	209 Fresh and frozen poultry and game
17	Pork	210 Fresh and frozen pork
18	Other Meat and Meat Unspecified	211 Fresh and frozen offal
		212 Bacon
		265 Sausages (not continental)
		266 Ham
		267 Canned meat (excl. bacon and ham)
		213 Other processed meat
		214 Meat unspecified
19	Fish and Other Seafoods	215 Fresh fish and other seafoods
		216 Frozen, canned, bottled and processed seafoods
<b>20–26</b>	<b>DAIRY PRODUCTS, OILS AND FATS</b>	
20	Eggs	217 Eggs
21	Fresh Milk and Cream	218 Fresh milk and cream
22	Cheese	219 Cheese

(1) Items 1-5 relate only to the selected dwelling; item 6 relates to other dwellings.

(2) Rent payments are net of amounts received from sub-letting, and include an imputed rental value where the housing is provided free or at a reduced price by an employer.

(3) Both principal and interest components of a mortgage repayment are included.

(4) Housing insurance includes insurance of contents and belongings where these items cannot be separated from house insurance.

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<i>Level of detail in published tables (broad and medium level expenditure)</i>		<i>Components separately identified (fine level expenditure)</i>
<b>FOOD — <i>continued</i></b>		
23	Butter	220 Butter
24	Other Dairy Products	221 Other dairy products
25	Margarine	222 Margarine
26	Oils and Fats n.e.c.	223 Oils and fats n.e.c.
27-34	<b>FRUIT AND VEGETABLES</b>	
27	Fresh Fruit	224 Fresh citrus fruit 225 Fresh stone fruit 226 Apples and pears 227 Other fresh fruit 268 Fresh fruit unspecified
28	Canned, Frozen and Bottled Fruit	228 Canned, frozen and bottled fruit
29	Dried Fruits and Nuts	229 Dried fruit 230 Nuts
30	Fruit Juice	231 Fruit juice
31	Potatoes	232 Potatoes
32	Other Fresh Vegetables	233 Onions 269 Tomatoes 270 Fresh green vegetables 234 Other fresh vegetables 271 Fresh vegetables unspecified
33	Frozen Vegetables	235 Frozen vegetables
34	Other Processed Vegetables	236 Canned and bottled vegetables 237 Other processed vegetables (incl. dried) 238 Vegetable juice
35-43	<b>MISCELLANEOUS FOOD</b>	
35	Sugar	239 Sugar
36	Syrups, Honey, Jams, Jellies, etc.	240 Marmalades, jams and conserves 272 Honey 273 Syrups, spreads, etc.
37	Confectionery	241 Cake mixes, jellies, desserts 242 Savoury confectionery 243 Other confectionery
38	Ice Confectionery	244 Ice confectionery
39	Tea	245 Tea
40	Coffee	246 Coffee
41	Other Proprietary Food Drinks	247 Other proprietary food drinks (excl. soup)
42	Other Food and Food Undefined	250 Food additives, spices 251 Canned and packeted soup 252 Baked beans and canned spaghetti 253 Canned and bottled baby food 254 Prepared meal (canned, frozen, dried, etc.) 255 Other food n.e.c. 256 Food undefined 257 Soft drinks and aerated waters
43	Soft Drinks and Aerated Waters	
44	<b>MEALS OUT AND TAKE-AWAY FOOD (5)</b>	
		248 Meals in restaurants, hotels, clubs etc. 249 Snacks, take-away foods (not frozen)
45-49	<b>ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO</b>	
45	Beer	258 Cider, stout, etc. 274 Draught beer 275 Packaged beer
46	Wine	259 Wine
47	Spirits	260 Spirits
48	Drinks Undefined and Ice	261 Drinks undefined 262 Ice
49	Tobacco	263 Cigarettes 264 Other tobacco items

(5) Includes the alcoholic drinks component of meals out where this was not separately identified. Expenditure on alcohol where separately identified was included in items 45-48.

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<i>Level of detail in published tables (broad and medium level expenditure)</i>		<i>Components separately identified (fine level expenditure)</i>
50—55	<b>CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR</b>	
50	Men's Clothing	301 Suits 302 Coats 303 Trousers (excl. jeans) 304 Cardigans, jumpers, etc. 305 Other outer clothing 306 Shirts 307 Underwear 308 Nightwear
51	Women's Clothing	309 Dresses, suits, skirts, trousers (excl. jeans) 310 Coats 311 Cardigans, jumpers, etc. 312 Other outer clothing 313 Underwear 314 Nightwear 315 Stockings, pantyhose, etc. 316 Boys' suits 317 Boys' coats 318 Boys' trousers (excl. jeans) 319 Boys' cardigans, jumpers, etc. 320 Other outer clothing (boys') 321 Boys' shirts 322 Boys' underwear 323 Boys' nightwear 324 Girls' dresses, suits, skirts, trousers (excl. jeans) 325 Girls' coats 326 Girls' cardigans, jumpers, etc. 327 Other out clothing (girls') 328 Girls' underwear 329 Girls' nightwear 330 Infants' clothing
52	Children's and Infants' Clothing	342 Jeans 343 Socks 331 Other miscellaneous clothing 332 Clothing undefined 333 Clothing materials 334 Haberdashery
53	Miscellaneous Clothing and Clothing Materials	335 Dry cleaning 336 Other clothing services (incl. repairs) 337 Men's footwear 338 Women's footwear 339 Children's footwear (incl. infants) 340 Footwear undefined 341 Repairs to footwear
54	Dry Cleaning and Clothing Services	
55	Footwear	

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<i>Level of detail in published tables (broad and medium level expenditure)</i>		<i>Components separately identified (fine level expenditure)</i>
56-63	<b>HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION</b>	
56	Furniture and Floor Coverings	401 Kitchen furniture 402 Bedroom furniture 403 Lounge/dining room furniture 404 Other furniture and furniture undefined 405 Repair and maintenance of furniture 406 Carpets 407 Linoleum, plastic floor coverings 408 Other floor coverings 409 Repairs and maintenance of floor coverings
57	Textiles, Other Household Furnishings	410 Bedding 411 Towelling 412 Table and kitchen linen 413 Curtains 414 Other household textiles 415 Awnings, blinds 416 Other furnishings and ornaments 417 Repairs to household textiles and furnishings
58	Household Appliances	418 Cooking stoves 419 Refrigerators 420 Washing machines 421 Other household appliances -- electrical 422 Other household appliances -- non-electrical 423 Repairs to household appliances 446 Repair insurance for household appliances
59	Kitchen, Tableware and Other Utensils	424 Tableware 425 Glassware 426 Cutlery 427 Cooking utensils 428 Other kitchenware and tableware 429 Cleaning utensils 447 Nails, screws and other fasteners 430 Other minor household durables 431 Repairs to kitchenware, tableware and utensils
60	Tools	432 Gardening tools 433 Other tools 434 Repairs to tools
61	Household Non-Durables	435 Household soaps, detergents 436 Laundry non-durables 437 Polishes, oils 438 Household paper products 439 Gardening non-durables 440 Other household non-durables 441 Non-food groceries unspecified
62	Household and Domestic Services	442 Household services 443 Domestic services (excl. child minding) 444 Child minding and other nursery fees
63	Insurance of Contents of Dwellings (6)	445 Insurance of contents of dwellings

(6) Insurance of contents of dwellings where included with the insurance of house, is included in item 4.

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<i>Level of detail in published tables (broad and medium level expenditure)</i>		<i>Components separately identified (fine level expenditure)</i>
64-67	<b>MEDICAL CARE AND HEALTH EXPENSES (7)</b>	
64	Accident and Health Insurance	517 Hospital, medical, dental insurance 518 Ambulance fund 519 Sickness and personal accident insurance
65	Doctors' Fees (7)	509 General practitioners' fees 510 Specialists' fees
66	Medicines, Pharmaceutical Products, etc.	501 Prescriptions 502 Headache powders and tablets 503 Other proprietary medicines 504 Ointments, lotions 505 Surgical dressings 506 Other pharmaceutical goods 507 Other therapeutic appliances 508 Repairs to therapeutic appliances
67	Other Health Charges	511 Hospital charges 512 Ambulance charges 513 Dental charges 514 Opticians' fees (incl. spectacles) 515 Home nursing 516 Other medical and health practitioners 520 Health charges n.e.c.
68-75	<b>TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION</b>	
68	Purchase of Car (Net)(8)	601 Purchase of car (incl. utilities, vans, etc.) 602 Sale or insurance claims on car (incl. utilities vans, etc.)
69	Purchase of Other Vehicle (Net) (8)	603 Purchase of motor cycle 604 Sale or insurance claims on motor cycle 605 Purchase of caravan 606 Sale or insurance claims on caravan 607 Purchase of trailer 608 Sale or insurance claims on trailer 609 Purchase of pedal bicycle
70	Petrol, Oils and Lubricants	610 Petrol and other motor vehicle fuels 628 Oils and lubricants
71	Vehicle Registration and Insurance	611 Registration of motor car, utility, etc. 612 Insurance of motor car, utility, etc. 613 Registration of other vehicle (incl. motor cycle) 614 Insurance of other vehicle (incl. motor cycle)
72	Other Running Expenses of Vehicles	615 Drivers licence 616 Tyres and tubes 617 Other spare vehicle parts and accessories 629 Crash repairs 618 Other vehicle servicing 619 Other vehicle charges (excl. holiday)
73	Fare and Freight Charges	620 Rail fares (excl. holiday fares) 621 Bus, tram fares (excl. holiday fares) 622 Taxi fares (excl. holiday fares) 623 Water transport fares (excl. holiday fares) 624 Air fares (excl. holiday fares) 625 Freight
74	Postal Charges	626 Postal charges
75	Telephone and Telegram Charges	627 Telephone and telegram charges

(7) Net of refunds or expected refunds.

(8) Net of sales and net of insurance claims on vehicles "written off".

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<i>Level of detail in published tables (broad and medium level expenditure)</i>		<i>Components separately identified (fine level expenditure)</i>
76-81	<b>RECREATION AND EDUCATION</b>	
76	Television and Sound Equipment	701 Television 707 Hire of television 702 Radio 703 Record, tape and cassette players 704 Combination units 705 Other electronic accessories 706 Repairs to T.V., radio, record player, etc. 740 Repair insurance for audio-visual appliances
77	Other Recreational Equipment	709 Photographic equipment 710 Photographic film (incl. developing) 711 Optical goods (excl. spectacles and optical sunglasses) 712 Repairs (optical and photographic) 713 Musical instruments 714 Records, cassettes 715 Hobbies 716 Purchase of boat 717 Sale or insurance claim on boat (9) 718 Other sports and other recreational equipment 719 Toys and games 720 Repairs (sports and recreation equipment)
78	Animals and Animal Expenses	721 Animal purchases 741 Animal food 742 Other animal expenses
79	Entertainment and Recreational Services	722 Cinema admission charges 723 Live theatre admission charges 738 Cultural and other non-sporting lessons 739 Day trips and excursions 724 Other entertainment and recreation (non-sport) 725 Club and association subscriptions (excl. sports clubs) 726 Sporting club subscriptions 727 Spectator admission fees to sport 728 Other sport services 729 Registration and insurance of boats
80	Books, Newspapers and Magazines	730 Books and other printed matter (excl. newspapers and magazines) 731 Newspapers 743 Magazines and comics
81	Education Fees (10)	732 Primary school fees (government) 733 Primary school fees (independent) 734 Secondary school fees (government) 735 Secondary school fees (independent) 736 Fees for tertiary education 737 Fees paid to other educational institutions

( 9) Only insurance claims where the boat is "written off".

(10) Net of any refunds or expected refunds.

APPENDIX 2 - *continued*

<i>Level of detail in published tables (broad and medium level expenditure)</i>		<i>Components separately identified (fine level expenditure)</i>
82-86	<b>MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES</b>	
82	Hair Dressing and Beauty Services	801 Hair services (men's and boys') 802 Hair services (women's and girls') 803 Other beauty and health services
83	Toiletries and Cosmetics	804 Toiletries and other personal products 805 Cosmetics, skin care goods, beauty aids, etc.
84	Other Miscellaneous Goods	806 Jewellery, watches, clocks, etc. 807 Travel goods, handbags, umbrellas, etc. 808 Pens 809 Paper stationery 829 Other stationery and writing etc. equipment
85	Holidays (11)	810 Baby carriages, bassinets, etc. 811 Other miscellaneous goods 830 Goods undefined 812 Repairs to miscellaneous goods 813 Holiday fares - Australia 814 Holiday petrol - Australia 815 Holiday accommodation - Australia 816 Holiday package tour - Australia 817 Holiday fares - overseas 818 Holiday accommodation - overseas 819 Holiday package tour - overseas 820 Stamp duty shown separately (12) 821 Customs duty paid directly 822 Other financial services 823 Cash gift, money allowance, charity, pocket money 824 Union dues, professional association subscriptions 825 Fines, legal fees etc. 826 Personal belongings insurance 827 Short-term accommodation (less than 4 nights) 828 Other miscellaneous services
86	Miscellaneous Services	
87-90	<b>SELECTED OTHER PAYMENTS</b>	
87	INCOME TAX	903 Income tax
88-90	OTHER	
88	Gambling (Net of Winnings)	901 Gambling payments 902 Gambling winnings
89	Superannuation and Life Insurance	905 Superannuation and annuities 906 Life insurance
90	Capital Housing Costs (Net)(13)	907 Outright purchase of land 908 Deposit on land 909 Mortgage payments on land (14) 910 Sale of land 911 Outright purchase of dwelling 912 Deposit on dwelling 913 Outright purchase of dwellings and land combined 914 Sale or insurance claim on dwelling 915 Deposit on dwelling and land combined 916 Sale of dwelling and land combined 917 Alterations and additions 918 Other capital housing costs

(11) A holiday is defined as a period of four or more nights away from home, excluding business trips.

(12) Stamp duty is usually included with the item to which it relates e.g. Insurance premium.

(13) Net of sales and insurance claims for dwellings" written-off".

(14) Only payments for land on which the selected dwelling is situated.

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